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BIRTH

O'HARA.—On May 1, 1940, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Dr. and Mrs. F. J. O'Hara, a son. -7600

DEATH

VIEIRA.—On Thursday, May 2, 1940, at the Shanghai General Hospital, Zephyrina Maria Vieira, the dearly-beloved sister of Mrs. C. A. da Costa, Mrs. J. G. da Costa, Mrs. W. E. Sauer, Mrs. N. Nordmeyer (St. Louis, Missouri, U.S.A.) and Mrs. C. L. Passos. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Requiem Mass will be held at The Church of Christ The King, 235 Rue Bourgeat, tomorrow, Saturday, May 4, at 7 a.m., to be followed by interment at the Pahsienjao Cemetery, at 4 p.m. (Hongkong and Macao papers please copy.) 12393

IN MEMORIAM

May third is the ONE HUNDREDTH birthday of Mrs. Charles Leaman (Miss Lucy Crouch). It will soon be thirty years since she, through faith in the shed blood of Jesus Christ, entered so joyfully into the presence of the Lord. She had always had a happy disposition, but beauties that she saw as she passed from death to life ("absent from the body, present with the Lord," 11 Cor. 5:8, Phil.1:23.) caused a smile and a lighting-up of her face that those who stood at her bedside can never forget.

After her University work in America she came as a missionary to Canton where she taught in True Light Seminary with Miss Harriet Noyes. Some years later she married Rev. Charles Leaman and continued the rest of her nearly forty years of missionary service in teaching in Nanking, where she opened the first school for girls. Her longing was for all her pupils to know and love the Bible, and Jesus Christ our Saviour of Whom it speaks. Her daughters, the Misses Leaman, would appreciate hearing from any of her old friends or pupils or their descendants. Address: Care of Mission Treas., Missions Building, Yuen Ming Yuen Road, Shanghai. (Shanghai and Chungking, Pennsylvania and Ohio papers please copy.) -7620

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Notice is hereby given that the Passport & Shipping Office of this Consulate-General will be removed to the Astor House Hotel, 17 Whangpoo Road, on and after May 6 (Monday), 1940.

Telephones:—41185 (Mr. Sassa)
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JAPANESE CONSULATE-GENERAL, SHANGHAI.

May 2, 1940. 12389

NOTIFICATION No. 5250

TAVERN

The issue of an interim Tavern Licence in favour of Mr. Martin Feng of 1193E-J, Bubbling Well Road in respect of the premises No. 1193E-J, Bubbling Well Road is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned before 12 noon on Friday, May 10, 1940.

By order,

G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, May 2, 1940. 12400

Dr. H. E. SUESSBACH

As from May 1, my office is located at 12 The Bund, Apt. 3 (Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Bldg.) hours: 11-12.30, Telephone 17972
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To-day's Events

MAY

3 Concert. Miss Lois Woo, pianist; Mr. M.C. Hsu, tenor; Lyceum, 9.15
3 *NCDN broadcast 12.45 and 9 p.m. XMHD 760kc. 395m.*

Coming Events

MAY

4 'Cleopatra's Pearls,' Lt. Op., Lyc. 8.45
4 Cathedral Boys School. Old English fair.
5 'Cleopatra's Pearls,' Lt. Op., Lyc. 8.45
5 Municipal Orchestra Concert, Lyc., 5.15
6 SACS Ivories, Blackstone Apt. roof-garden 5.30
7 Beath, "Porcelain Kilns" A.W.C., 4.45
7 Hungarian Relief Assoc., Bridge/Mahjongg, For. Y., 2.30
7 B.W.A. Jumble Sale 10 a.m.
9 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
10 S.I.E.A. meets Lester Chinese Hospital on X-Ray, Mr. O. G. R. Beynon, 5.15
10 Vladimir Havsky in Piano Recital, Lyceum 9.15
11 Song recital by pupils of Bella Resek, Amer. Women's Club, 9
12 Maccabi Sports, Kiachow Park, 2
12 Maccabi Ball, Race Club 9.30
14 A.W.C. Dramatic Dept., play, 4.45
15 Public School for Girls, Plays, 5.30
15 A.D.C. "Youth at the Helm," Lyc., 9.15
16 Public School for Girls, Plays, 5.30
16 A.D.C. "Youth at the Helm," Lyc., 9.15
16 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
16 Royal Asiatic Society, Lecture.
17 A.D.C. "Youth at the Helm," Lyc., 9.15
17 Re-opening, Roof Garden, Mascot, Hongkew.
18 M.C.L. "Fun Fair," Charter House, 158 Edinburgh Rd., 2.30.
18 A.D.C. "Youth at the Helm," Lyc., 9.15
19 "The Enchanted Forest," children's ballet fantasy by N. Sokolsky School of Dancing, Lyceum, 2
19 Russ. Philatelic Soc. ann. stamp bourse and auction, 1063 Ave. Foch, 10 a.m.
21 A.W.C. annual meeting, 4.45
21 U.C.W.G. Jumble Sale, U.C. hall
22 S'hai Horticultural Soc., Spring Flower Show, Race Club.
23 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
23 S'hai Horticultural Soc., Spring Flower Show, Race Club.
23 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg, S.I.B.C. 3
24 Braille Lit. Assn. mtg., library, China Bible House, 58 Hongkong Road, 5.15
24 B.W.A. Home and Garden Party, 4
24 S.I.E.A. meets Ecole Remi, Dr. Halpern lectures on 'Foundations of Personality,' 5.30
28 A.W.C. bridge-mahjong, 3
30 Royal Asiatic Society, Lecture.
30 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15

JUNE

1 A.W.C. garden party, 4.30

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Notice is hereby given that the Thirty-Eighth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers of the Company, Sassoon House, Shanghai, (Third Floor) on Friday, May 24, 1940, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of transacting the ordinary business of the Company.

And Notice is hereby also given that at the same time and on the same day at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, or so soon afterwards as the Ordinary General Meeting shall be concluded, an Extraordinary General Meeting will be held, when a resolution to alter the Articles of Association in the manner detailed in a Notice to Shareholders dated May 2, 1940, will be proposed as a Special Resolution.

The Transfer Books and Share Register will be closed from May 10 to May 24, 1940, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares will be effected.

By Order of the Board of Directors

ARNHOLD & COMPANY, LIMITED.
General Agents and Managers.

Shanghai, May 3, 1940. 12393

THOMAS AIERS

deceased

Notice is hereby given that creditors and others having claims against the estate of the above-named deceased who died on Nov. 11, 1939, should give notice thereof in writing to the undersigned the Solicitors for Hugh Arthur Reeks the lawful Attorney of ROBERT J. HARRIS and ETHEL HARRIS the Executors of the Will of the above-named deceased within two months from the date hereof after which time the Estate of the deceased will be distributed among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice shall by then have been received by the said Solicitors.

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By Order of the Board of Directors,
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Barometer inches	29.76	29.79	29.79	29.87
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.04	—0.08	—0.06	0.00
at 32 F. (" " 12 hrs.)	—0.09	—0.08	+0.03	+0.08
Wind (direction)	SE'S	SE	SSE	SE'S
" (miles per hour)	17.5	16.2	14.9	17.5
Temperature (Fahr.)	82.°0	66.°2	66.°0	74.°2
Humidity %	40	32	36	67
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	0	0	3	7
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report May 1	Mean 1940	24 hrs. variation	67 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.81	—0.07	29.94
Temp. Min. 58.°8 Max. 88.°2	73.°5	+0.°5	61.°0
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	10.98	—	11.34

Time and Tide	3/5	4/5	5/5	6/5	7/5	8/5	9/5
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.08	5.07	5.06	5.05	5.04	5.03	5.02
Sun sets at Shanghai	6.34	6.35	6.36	6.36	6.37	6.37	6.38
Moon rises at Shanghai	2.35	3.08	3.41	4.18	4.53	5.34	6.19
Moon sets at Shanghai	14.53	15.45	16.38	17.32	18.26	19.21	20.16
Flood makes Shal. 6 to 18	8.34	9.20	9.58	10.33	10.44	11.15	11.46
Ebb, makes Shal. 6 to 18	12.50	13.25	14.10	14.50	15.37	16.04	16.37
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	9.59	10.30	11.05	11.30	11.53	12.25	13.07
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	8.52	8.74	8.58	—	14.34	16.06	16.20

POST OFFICE NOTICES

The following times apply to the Head Post Office, Szechuen Road Bridge. Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

FRIDAY, May 3.	Reg.	Ord.
Ninghsien etc. via Chinhai	*20.00	8.00
Tsingtao and Dairen	8.30	9.00
Tinghai Shenkiamen via Tinghai	9.30	10.00
Foochow via Santuao	16.30	17.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
SATURDAY, May 4.		
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	*20.00	7.15
Ninghsien etc.	*20.00	8.00
Tsingtao Chefoo Tientsin	*20.00	8.00
Amoy and Swatow	*20.00	8.00
Nantung	14.30	15.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Formosa via Keelung	20.00	20.00
SUNDAY, May 5.		
Ninghsien etc.	9.30	10.00
Hongkong and Canton	9.30	10.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00

* The night before.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Z Parcel mail only.
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Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service per steamer on May 7 at 7 p.m. for registered and at 8 p.m. for ordinary due London on May 22.
Pan American Airways Service per steamer on May 11, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary due San Francisco on May 21.
Air France per steamer on May 11, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary.
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Domestic Air Mail

Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line at 9.45 a.m. and 12.00 at Yuhang Road Sub-Office at 9.15 a.m. and 11.30 a.m.
Hwaining Kiukiang and Hankow for Shanghai-Hankow Air Line daily at 10.30 p.m.
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THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai at hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday Min. 65.0 Max. 87.0
Same date, 1939 Min. 49.0 Max. 72.0
Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday Min. 63.5 Max. 87.8
Same date, 1939 Min 45.0 Max. 75.6

State on the morning of the 1st:—Normal and rather steady pressure over China, Korea and Japan. South-easterly to south-westerly winds along the China Coast. Fine and warm weather.

State on the morning of the 2nd:—Fine and warm weather. South-easterly wind. Normal and steady pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine and hot weather with variable winds and sand around Shantung. Cloudy and hot with south-easterly to south-westerly winds and threatening thunder in our regions: with north-easterly to south-easterly winds and local mist to the south of the Saddles.—Siccawei Observatory.

Post Office Notices Continued

Light Train Mail

Via N.S.R. 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Kiangpei offices north and west of Jukao 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Hangchow 11.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
North Pinghan and Lunghai Line (Chenghsien and east thereof) 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
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Remarks: For Europe via Siberia:—Mails for Europe and U.S.S.R. via Siberia close on every Monday and Thursday at 8 p.m. for registered and on every Tuesday and Friday at 8 a.m. for ordinary and are despatched per trains via Nanking and Tientsin to connect with the Trans-Siberian trains.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:—

Per steamer via Suez, on May 7.
Per steamer via Suez, on May 11.
Per steamer via Pacific, on May 12.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Correspondence for this column should be addressed to the Editor, North-China Daily News Office, 17 The Bund, Shanghai, and to ensure secrecy, marked "Letters to the Editor."

The Racial Question:
A Gross Injustice

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—I have read with interest the letters of Eurasian, J. C. Recs. and Another Eurasian, appearing in your issues of yesterday and today; and being an old member of the Eurasian section of the local British community and having experienced the unpleasantness referred to, I must say that there is much truth in the statements contained in these letters. I may add that this has been my experience both in business and socially, and I find that we have been greatly handicapped in our life by this uncalled-for distinction and racial prejudice, placing the Eurasians before the eyes of the Chinese as inferior members of the community, and which, fortunately, can only be overcome by our thorough knowledge of the Chinese language and things Chinese. I consider it a piece of unforgivable and gross injustice. Some call it "inferiority complex," but I do not. I must say that all level-minded Eurasians resent this injustice wherein the artificial barrier is created by the pure against those of mixed Asiatic parentage for the former's convenience and benefit for reasons of fear and competition, for after all we are sons of the soil. In spite of our sterling qualities, we are not wanted in the clubs, associations and institutions, nor to take part in public and social affairs and functions. In fact, we are not given opportunity to show our usefulness and worth, though we in our own independent business careers have done things outstanding besides holding our own without any physical and spiritual assistance from them. We are only wanted to do work for them at incompatible wage and with no rank in the offices where we are employed. We do not receive appropriate reward or remuneration for our work, however efficient, both technical and clerical. But just the same, we are loyal Britons, ready to fight and die for king and country. In the last war, we contributed to the war funds and shed blood too so that England might live, and we, as her sons, expect to share her glories. After the war, conditions have remained unchanged. We are wanted and we are not wanted.

I am the son of one of the very early prominent British pioneers here; but no[t] being of pure European parentage, I, as [illegible] other members of my community, do not share the enjoyment of some of the special privileges belonging to the Shanghai aristocracy. We feel that our voice is not heard. I am a member of the Church of England and have donated quite liberally to its coffers, but my children for the same reason were not accepted for the school attached to it, though they are accepted in the best of public schools in Great Britain, where they have made distinctions in their studies and sports and have obtained access to situations where one can find a career.

I do not belong to any of those clubs or institutions where Eurasians are excluded or not welcomed; but I have managed to have a thriving business on account of my conversant knowledge of the language of my mother's country. We may be kept out of lucrative posts in the municipality, public institutions and utility companies, but the size of our community keeps on growing and our usefulness will be eventually felt and recognized. That day is not distant.

A Shanghai Eurasian.

Shanghai, May 2.

War Savings:
A Good Suggestion

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—May I suggest, through the medium of your columns, that facilities be made available to enable the investor to purchase British War Stock and War Savings Certificates in Shanghai.

There must be many people here, not only British, who, given this facility, would be only too glad to take advantage of it, and thereby feel that they were doing something to assist the democracies in their fight for the freedom of nations.

The Central British War Fund is receiving a great deal of support, as it rightly should, but there are many people who, while not able to give their money, would be only too willing to lend it to the Government to help the cause for which the Allies are fighting, and it is for these that a local organization would have a special appeal. Both investments were designed to include the small investor, and, I think, would be readily subscribed to here, if facilities were available. One often hears people express the desire to do something to assist the war effort, and this would give them a satisfying opportunity.

It would seem to be not a matter of very great difficulty for one of the banks, or possibly the Chamber of Commerce, to start the ball rolling, and I feel confident that it would produce gratifying results.

E. H. Adams.

Shanghai, May 2.

Daylight Saving:
Another Reader in Support

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—During the last two days, I have read in your newspaper, several articles dealing with daylight saving. I am astounded that such a scheme has only been taken up now. True, it did not occur to Shanghailanders that daylight saving may prove to be as beneficial to this city as it did to England, but the fact that some residents are voicing their approved opinions, should inspire other residents to do the same. After all, while it entails no cost, it is certainly a great saving device, and, as Mr. Hind expressed in his letter, the economy in electricity would amount to quite a considerable sum.

I would like to be more vehement in my support of the previous writers, and to prove that I am wholly in favour with the idea, I voice my fervent hope that in the near future the Shanghai Municipal Council may name a date when all Shanghai residents will put their clocks and watches one hour forward.

Wide-Awake.

Shanghai, May 2.

BY SAPAJOU

Where To Look?

Lady Kerr Sponsors Charity Show
"Snow White" Shown to Chungking Audience

Chungking, May 2.

Three-day charity performances of the film "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," arranged by Lady Kerr, wife of the British Ambassador, to raise funds for Chinese war orphans, promise to be a big success as the film is being shown before packed houses.

Many distinguished members of the Chinese and foreign communities, including the Foreign Minister, Dr. Wang Chung-hui, and foreign diplomats, attended the performance last night.

The Mayor of Chungking, Mr. Wu Kuo-cheng, presented Lady Kerr just before the performance, after which she spoke briefly. A representative of war orphans presented flowers to Lady Kerr.

Included in the programme was a short, describing the defences of Hongkong, and the latest Chinese news reel about the Chinese victory in west Suiyuan.—Reuter.

Seventy Years Ago

From the "North-China Daily News" of May 3, 1870

The first step towards carrying through the projected road to Woosung, was taken yesterday. Mr. Oliver Municipal Engineer, staked out the continuation of Broadway to join the present foot-track near Gibb's Godown. The Paoushun and Shanghai hsiens went over the proposed line of road from the S.S.N. Co.'s godowns, with Mr. Margary of H.M. Consular service, and Mr. Johnston, Secretary of the Municipal Council. The Shanghai hsien acknowledged there was little if any difficulty in carrying through the road. Some remonstrance was at first offered by the native land owners, but this arose mainly from an impression on their part, that their land and crops would be taken without compensation. It was explained to them such was not the intention, and they appeared quite satisfied with the explanation. The only point now remaining open, is the simple one of the indemnification for the land taken, and the crops that may be on it. We hope ere the month expires, the road will be far advanced.

Rome Not to Be Bombed In Event of War
Pledge Said Given to The Pope

Vatican City, May 2.

All belligerents in the present European conflict have given private, but formal assurances to the Holy See that they will refrain from bombing Rome, even if Italy is involved in the war, an authoritative source told the United Press here yesterday.

The reason for these assurances is the fact that it would be extremely difficult, even with very accurate bombing, to avoid hitting Vatican property, which is scattered throughout the Italian capital. It was believed, that in view of this, all belligerents would be unwilling to risk the resentment of the Catholic world by bombing Rome.

The assurances followed the recent Vatican announcement that special bomb-proof shelters, with walls nine feet thick had been set aside for the Pope, and that Vatican citizens had all been given gas masks.

Italian air defences in Rome, however, are expected to be developed despite the assurances, since formally they were only for the Holy See and, officially, the Italian Government is not aware of them.—United Press.

Japanese Not to Blame For Yunnan Explosion
Ammunition Dump Said to Have Gone Up

Tokyo, May 2.

Report that Japanese naval bombing planes were responsible for the recent gigantic explosion at Chefang in Yunnan province were denied here today by Rear Admiral Masao Kanazawa, Navy Ministry spokesman.

Rear-Admiral Kanazawa, meeting foreign correspondents at his weekly press conference, declared that Japanese bombers have never visited Chefang. He said that information in his possession indicated that an ammunition dump had exploded through spontaneous combustion and destroyed large stores of arms and ammunition.

He likewise denied reports that Japanese naval forces have interfered deliberately with Danish and Norwegian ships in Chinese coastal waters following the German invasion of those two countries. Admiral Kanazawa asserted that the Japanese navy has been continuing its "peacetime blockade" of the China Coast without discrimination against the vessels of any particular nation. Ships about whose nationality there is some doubt are stopped and visited, he said.—Domei.

N. China Food Problem Nears Solution

Tokyo, May 2.

North China's food problem was nearing a "satisfactory solution" after having once assumed serious proportions, Mr. Okinori Kaya, president of the North China Development Company, declared here yesterday following a trip to Peking.

Peace and order, he said, were being maintained "much better than imagined."

Satisfactory results in coal mining in North China could be achieved by an improvement in traffic facilities, Mr. Kaya said.

Accompanying Mr. Kaya was Mr. Tung Tang-tu, chairman of the "Shantung Provincial Government," who will spend one month in Japan.—Domei.

Sweden Determined to Remain Neutral
Independence Defended at Any Cost

Stockholm, May 1.

"Sweden's policy is an unequivocal one. She is determined to maintain and defend her neutrality and independence whatever may happen," the Premier, Per Albin Hansson, declared here in a speech this morning on the occasion of 'National Union Day' which was marked by national demonstrations throughout the country.

"Today's manifestations," he added, "are a magnificent proof of the will of the whole Swedish people."

A huge procession of "Swedish citizens" passed through the streets of Stockholm today.

No less than 150,000 persons listened to the Premier's speech at outdoor meetings at which the heads of political parties also delivered addresses.—Havas.

Soviet-Yugoslav Trade Talks Progress
Talks Proceeding Smoothly In Moscow

Moscow, May 2.

Commercial negotiations between Russia and Yugoslavia are understood to be proceeding smoothly.

It appears that Yugoslavia wishes to sell copper and other minerals, pork, and dried fruits, and to buy in return cotton and petroleum.

The Yugoslav delegation has had several interviews with the Foreign Trade Commissar, M. Mikoyan.

Yugoslavia's recognition of the Soviet Union has not yet been discussed, but it may be raised later if a commercial agreement is negotiated.—Reuter.

New Japanese C.-in-C. To Leave for China

Tokyo, May 2.

Vice-Admiral Shigetaro Shimada, who was appointed commander-in-chief of the Japanese China Seas Fleet yesterday in succession to Vice-Admiral Koshiro Oikawa, will leave here tomorrow afternoon for his new post.

Vice-Admiral Oikawa was simultaneously appointed commander-in-chief of the Yokosuka Naval Base.—Domei.

U.S. Controls Foreign Investments
Bill Authorizes President To Take Measures

Washington, May 2.

The House of Representatives last evening passed a Bill authorizing the President to regulate or prohibit dealings in foreign investments in the United states in wartime or other emergency.

The Senate passed the Bill on Monday, hence it now goes to President Roosevelt for signature.

The Bill seeks to meet questions regarding the legality of the President's recent action in "freezing" American credits belonging to Danish and Norwegian citizens.

The Treasury has authorized all Norwegian and Danes to make deposits in American banks, but restriction to withdrawals from American accounts will be continued.—Reuter.

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7.00- 7.15	News in German
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7.50- 8.00	Light music
8.00- 8.15	Causerie by Mme Claude Rivière
8.15- 8.30	Light music
8.30- 8.45	News in French
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9.30-11.00	Concert:

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Tschaikowski: Romeo and Juliet (Overture);—Mussorgsky: Pictures at an exhibition;—Stravinsky: The Fire Bird;—Prokieff: Concerto No. 3.

11.00-11.30	Latest news in English
11.30-12.00	light music and dance music

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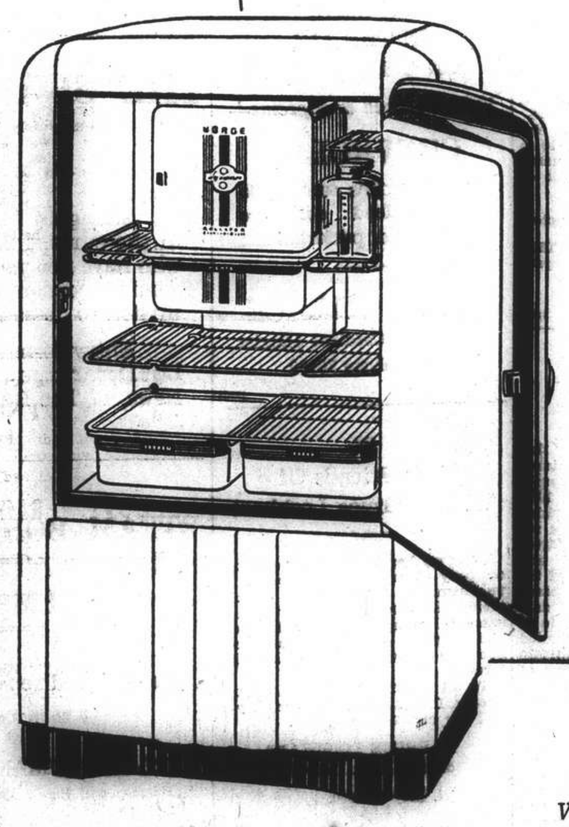

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Woman's Page

By Penne

London, Mar. 15.

The simplicity yet femininity of flower perfumes seems specially suited to the modes and moods of wartime, and this season they are more fashionable than they have been for years.

Their use is no novelty to the Queen, who has long had a preference for flower scents—Devon violets for the daytime, and often jasmine to wear at night. The Duchess of Gloucester wears a "woody" perfume with sports clothes—one of the sandalwood or fern variety—and a delicate flower scent such as white rose for the evening. The Duchess of Kent has sophisticated perfumes blended for her at a very exclusive little shop in Paris.

Queen Mary's favourite is that freshest and most English of perfumes, lavender, of which she keeps sachets with her clothes and notepaper. Whenever she is at Sandringham in the lavender season she visits the lavender farm near by, and watches the oil of lavender being distilled from the plants.

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Royal "Comforts" for the Troops

Queen Mary, though she comes up to London regularly, is still an evacuee—not at Sandringham, however, but with the Duke and Duchess of Beaufort in Gloucestershire. She has used her leisure for war activities, some as homely as collecting silver paper, and not the least of them knitting, for she has contributed many a scarf and other "comfort" to depots for the troops.

An even more enthusiastic knitter is the Princess Royal, a large number of whose blue and khaki cardigans have now been sent to men on active service. The Princess has had much experience in this field, knitting

R.A.M.C. Doctors

Dr. Faith Poles (at the microscope) and Dr. Boycott are two of a number of women doctors who have been appointed to the Royal Army Medical Corps for the first time in its history. They rank as lieutenants and are being trained for work in France.

pullovers and cardigans, in peacetime, for her husband and sons, and also as gifts for club members in poor neighbourhoods.

The tapestry chair-seats for their country home which she and Lord Harewood were embroidering before the war have now been set aside to leave more time for her knitting. Much of it is done in the hours of relaxation after tea, when she and her husband sit together in the library, where there stands as an incentive to family talent a screen elaborately worked by Lord Harewood's mother.

Allies are not forgotten in distributing "comforts," and about 300 parcels leave London weekly for French troops. Mrs. Neville Chamberlain has adopted twenty French soldiers, to whom she personally sends woollens and food.

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Spring Fashions are Shown Under Difficulties

Of all women workers mannequins and models were hardest hit in the first days of the war. Since their own jobs seemed to have come to an end they philosophically went and found themselves others, choosing, when they could, some form of national service. Some are land girls—efficient ones too, as was testified in the House of Commons the other day of some girls who had reclaimed a piece of waste land. Others have enlisted in the women's organizations, or taken up nursing or A.R.P.

Now things are more normal again in the dressmaking world, mannequins are lacking, for it is a skilled job for which even the prettiest girl may not be suitable. One dress house held a parade last week with four girls instead of twelve, and three of the mannequins' employment agencies have closed down.

The dress shows which were put on, despite mannequin shortage, gave some interesting pre-views of wartime modes. Buttons with regimental badges struck a topical note, and others with St. George and the Dragon. Union Jack motifs trimmed flat pockets on a greyish-blue suit, braided in red and dark blue and worn with a dark blue Shantung linen blouse.

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Gwen Le Gallienne Goes to the Wars

Gwen Le Gallienne, the artist, will soon be literally in the wars. She has just left for Finland to make a pictorial record of the war there, and will afterwards, for the same purpose, visit France, where her Government permit to sketch in the battle area is the first one ever issued to a woman.

Miss Le Gallienne has painted many celebrities, among them Amelia Earhart, Ernest Hemingway and James Joyce, and Emlyn Williams, whom she painted working on a comedy with a typewriter on his knee. W. B. Yeats did not sit to her formally, but lunched with her twice while she observed his expressions. She afterwards painted him from memory, and plans to work similarly in France from memory and rough notes.

For Finland Miss Le Gallienne is wearing a serviceable uniform. Her taste in clothes has always been practical rather than fashionable, and years before other women took to trousers she wore them with a short jacket, open-necked shirt and close-cropped hair.

Miss Le Gallienne comes of a gifted family. Her father is Richard Le Gallienne, the poet and novelist, and her actress sister, Eva Le Gallienne, who has played Hamlet, founded the Civic Repertory Theatre in New York.

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By-Ways of the Mode

Taffeta and wool were materials often combined in daytime frocks, sometimes decorated with a bunchy taffeta bow under the chin, high up to avoid the high-necked jackets also worn.

Spring hats were as gay and whimsical as ballet headdresses. Several featured broderie anglaise, one small forward-tipped model in this material, pale blue, being trimmed with criss-cross black velvet baby ribbon, while another in navy straw had its crown encircled by a frill of white broderie anglaise, through which navy velvet baby ribbon was slotted.

Flowers are still very popular as hat trimming, and posies of the same flowers are often worn on the dress, high up on the neck like the dressmakers' bows. Parma violets at the neck were worn with a cap of parma violets; a similar cap and posy of cornflowers had a fishnet veil falling from under the flowers on the head like mermaiden tresses right down to the waist.

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"Finishing" the Over-Sixteens

Finishing schools on the Continent being inaccessible just now, the daughters of well-to-do familes are being "finished" in England instead. One famous girls' school evacuated from the East Coast area has taken over part of an hotel in Dorsetshire. Education is continued under a tutor, but hours of study are elastic. Instead of a school uniform the girls have a dress allowance fixed at £200 a year, and they learn dressmaking as well as cookery and housewifery. Mothers are encouraged to visit their daughters at weekends, staying in the hotel. Half the trouble between mothers and daughters after school is due, the headmistress thinks, to too much separation during schooldays that is where lack of sympathy and understanding originate.

These Flew From Paris

First Hats of the Spring

"Yes," said the head of the millinery department at Harrods, tossing out of its round box of tissue-paper a lemon baku straw with a summer garden of flowers and fruits ringing it, "here they are back from Paris by the plane."

"And is Paris just as much a pleasure as it has always been? My dear, more. Because over there the women are all women; they dress for their men and for the gallant look of a note of cheer. Not there will you see slacks on the streets. Not there will you see some old scarf or old piece of fabric twisted on the head and called a turban. Their hats are the most feminine possible. Their clothes are smart and trim—black for the most part, it is true, but 'gayed up' with colour to the head and flowers on the shoulder.

Pirate Breton

"But you want to hear about the hats. No, it is better you should see them as they are unpacked. Come, girls, hurry them out of their boxes while Madame watches.

"Bretons. Bretons first and foremost, but you may not always recognise them as such. Here is Rose Valois' pirate Breton, with a wide upturned brim, almost peaked, a high-pointed crown, and a woman's own initials will be there in front. Now, here is Rose Descat's Breton: would you know it for the same family? But her's is with a Spanish influence: see, a cuff brim, no crown lid at all, and a bandeau (successor to the snood) holds it to the head at the back and is tied with two scarlet bows. Or see Blanche et Simone's version, a Breton rolling to one side, a bandeau draped across the back, left to right, ending with a bow at the one ear.

"Goodbye to snoods: welcome to the hat that is built down at the back of the head to replace it. Now watch Louise Bourbon's fantail cloche. See, it has two brims, one lying over another, navy over white, and they both flounce down the back.

Her Flower Garden

"Don't forget flowers this spring. Exquisite flowers. You arrived as I was taking out the flower garden hat. You call it a bergère? Well, I call it an old-world cloche in yellow paper panama, with its parrot green velvet ribbon poised under the brim marquise fashion, falling over the one ear. Aren't the miniature flowers and fruits exquisite? You could amuse yourself for ages identifying them—mignonette and forget-me-nots, marigolds, strawberries, red currant, tiny plums. . . . Now here's another Suzy, which she calls 'Dame aux Camellias'; you realize that it is just one huge bunch of white parma violets with their stalks down the back of the hair, clipped there with one red camelia. Realize, too, that all the flowers are now made in England, not France. Moreover, I took over some of our British hand-blocked silks and had them made in Paris into the new turbans.

"Turbans; how becoming these are when well fixed. There are Suzy's in the British silk and there are others in shirred taffeta mounted high in front, just back of the hair. Bonnets? certainly bonnets, in helmet shapes, if I may say so of things so feminine that they have moss-roses to trim them, veils over them, and velvet ribbons under the chin. Tricornes, never better. Instance here Mme Angès's Venetian tricorne for the sophisticated, tipped far forward.

Berets for Suits

"You ask for berets as universally loved? Yes, berets for wearing with suits. Patou did me this large off-the-face beret with two chiffon ends at the back, and here is another in shell pattern, felt and grosgrain alternating, always with the bandeau deeply at the back of the head."

A MAYFAIR NOTEBOOK

Material Service

Frock Into Blouse

In our new frugality we are anxious to make many articles serve each for many purposes and have begun to feel regret when things have only specialized or limited or seasonal functions. But perhaps it was expediency rather than determined economy that suggested an immediate use for a tailored summer frock that had been seldom worn. A new blouse was required, and the dress was just the right colour. At the dictation of old habits of thought the dress would have been halved. Now, however, it was realized that the frock could serve unsevered as a blouse and still be used in its full capacity in summer.

If under the skirt hem the shorter dress should during certain positions or occupations of its wearer be glimpsed, it would show a better line

Shirt-Blouse Style

A bold tricoloured plaid in crimped acetate rayon is softly tailored for this shirt-blouse style dress. Two handkerchief pockets are placed high on the blouse and the belt is finished with leather.

and general appearance than does the average petticoat. And the fit of a blouse that is not cut short at the waist is an improvement on that of the ordinary type; there is no danger of a gap, no awkward distribution of fullness. The blouse hangs and looks its best. As it is part of a washing frock there is no laundry problem.

Field for Exploration

There is no reason why even a fancier dress should not be worn in this way, partly covered by a coat and skirt. A printed silk frock can make a suit right for comparatively festive occasions and be all the better for periodic emergences from the wardrobe. There is great satisfaction to be got from using things to the utmost.

Out-of-date silk dresses, whether plain or printed, pale coloured or dark, if straight and slim in line, can easily and successfully be made into underslips by the addition of lace or a hemstitched band to the straightened top. They fit and wear and hang better than most bought slips, and are quickly washed and ironed. This is often a better economy than a refurbishment, with the help of new material, of an old frock as a modernized one.

So successful has been the extended use of frocks formerly isolated for fulldress wear that only a moment's reflection was needed to lead one to decide how best to use a new remnant of soft crease-resisting linen. For that moment the problem had been pre-war: Shall it be made into one frock or two blouses? And then one saw that it could be used to make a frock that could be worn as a blouse and serve as another instance of extended voluntary service.

Washing Silk

When white silk garments are washed a little methylated spirits should be added to the rinsing-water. The garments should then be squeezed by hand, wrapped in clean towels and ironed while still damp. Shantung silk garments should not be ironed until they are perfectly dry. If any damp places are left they will give the silk a mottled appearance.

How to economize with soap.—Buy it some time before it is wanted for use, the longer the better. Cut it up into suitable-sized pieces and store it in a dry place to harden and dry. It will do better work and go twice as far as new soap.

M. C. L. Fun Fair Calling

Some Special Notes for the Children

At Charter House, 158 Edinburgh Road, at 2.30 p.m. on May 18, the Ministering Children's League will hold a Fun Fair for children and the children are working for it now and will be there in their hundreds, with their parents, uncles, aunts, not to mention Nanny and Amah. Parents will have a peaceful afternoon as long as they pay up and that promptly. Nanny and Amah will have a hard time keeping track of their charges amidst the maze of stalls, sports and various forms of adventure dear to the hearts of the children.

At 2.30, Lady Mossop will declare the Fun Fair open. She will be received by a Guard of Honour drawn from the Girl Guides. After this we will get down to the business of the day.

First let us start with a round of the stalls.

The day is sure to be nice and warm, so a preliminary visit to the Soft Drink Stall, run by the Girl Guides, will be indicated.

Some may prefer to start off with ice cream, so please make for the American School Girls' Ice Cream Stall and ask for a "tummy freezer" and you will get it.

How To Get Fat

Obviously we should now make for the Children's Stall, in the capable hands of Mrs. S. R. Hunt with many willing assistants, all of whom are responsible for making or acquiring the attractive things they have for sale. You must get to the Children's Stall early, or else you will be too late and disappointed.

Now for the Sweet Stall, organized by Mrs. L. H. Lambe assisted by the ladies of the British Consulate. You won't have time to eat many sweets at the Fair, but be sure that you take home a supply with you, as they are all home-made and delicious.

All children love Jam, so get your supply early. The Jam Stall is in the capable hands of the Home and Garden Section of the B. W. A., so what more need we say to guarantee the excellence of their products. Don't forget to get some pickles for Daddy's Sunday curry tiffin.

By this time you will require something to carry all your purchases in, so to the Basket Stall we go. All the work in the Basket Stall is made by blind people of the Blindart School in Hungjao Road. The stall has, we are informed, something novel in basket work design on sale this year.

The Handicraft Stall, run by the 1st Rangers, is particularly deserving of your support, as here will be on sale the work of the Rangers themselves.

They Want Your Money

And now to the Sports and other fun or "what have you" as Carroll Alcott says.

The Tombola, in the hands of Lady Maze with many helpers, will of course, if you are lucky, give you a real thrill. Buy a spill. You will be surprised at the wonderful prizes you may get.

Here is the Bran Pie, with Mrs. R. C. MacDonald and Mrs. A. E. Sedden in charge. Have your choice, take your pick—full of mystery.

The Fish Pond, in charge of Mr. E. Toeg, is just the thing for would-be anglers—no long wait, just bait your hook with a wish and up comes just the fish you want.

Even the horsemen are catered for. Mrs. H. C. Hopkins, for a very small fee, will give you the thrills of riding on a mount, with a real saddle and bridle. Try this—some of the Masters of the Shanghai Paper Hunt began this way.

Prior to a further visit to the Soft Drink and Ice Cream Stalls, you must do the round of the rest of the Sports, just to get up a thirst. Mr. and Mrs. John Stericker, who are in charge of the Sports assisted by real soldiers, promise you a good run and jump for your money. Have a shot at "Ejecting the Lodger" because he can't pay his rent. This is arranged by Mrs. Wolfe Murray. Here is real excitement and, if you get him out of bed, you get a prize. The Lodger too is a real soldier and he takes a lot of getting out of bed. What an afternoon!

The Entertainment Committee of the B. W. A. will provide all who want it with a delightful tea at a nominal charge. Mrs. J. R. B. Branch is even now collecting cakes galore for the teas.

Trust Your Luck

The G. E. C. will enliven the Fun Fuir with broadcast music, so that there will be no dull moments.

The Bank, in the able hands of Mr. A. J. Welch and Mr. C. A. Momber, will change all the large and small money you may want.

Daddy must buy raffle tickets for Mummy and you. Some of the raffles are as follows:—

1.—1st Class return ticket to Hongkong, presented by Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. This will go like hot cakes.

2.—A raffle of 6 handsome prizes, organized by Mrs. G. E. Marden and Mrs. R. J. S. Davies.

3.—At the Children's Stall, there will be a raffle for a baby's cot and doll the cot presented by Miss Fryer and the doll presented by Mrs. R. J. S. Davies.

4.—The Cathedral School for Girls is holding a May Day Entertainment for the benefit of the League Funds, and have already run a raffle and made a handsome contribution to the funds of the League as a result.

5.—The 1st Shanghai Rangers are running a raffle for a baby doll and a doll's basket.

Two Birds With One Stone

The Cathedral School for Boys are holding an Old English Fair on May 4, part of the proceeds from which will go to the funds of the League.

The Public & Thomas Hanbury School for Girls are also running raffles and will put on a play sometime during the month of May.

The Boy Scouts, true to their watchword, will be present and prepared to lend any assistance anyone may require.

Now you know what you have to look forward to at the Fun Fair.

To make the Fair a great success, you must come and join in the fun—for while you are enjoying yourself you are doing a great and useful service to the objects of the League.

Admission for parents is only 50 cents, children only 20 cents, and members pay nothing, and no one will grudge that.

Don't forget—May 18, 2.30 p.m., Charter House, 158 Edinburgh Road.

The Importance of Colour in Clothes

Paris.

Colour is an important feature of the Worth collection, and the mixtures of colours are out of the ordinary. A yellow three-piece, for instance, is worn with a jade-green hat and a red, green, and white striped blouse. There are pink and green scallops on a sleeve shaped like a cook's cap. A green-grey coat is worn with a black and white flared skirt and a grey-purple blouse. A red coat and cap, with a snood, goes with a black and white dress with a red belt. There are fuchsia and mauve coats, sometimes with dresses of the same colour, but often there are mixtures. At first sight it looks as though any colour might be mixed with any other. It is only when one tries that the subtlety of the mixtures becomes apparent.

What will appeal to all and sundry are the white touches on many dark dresses and suits. These are of piqué, muslin, embroidery, and so on, and they are often carried farther by means of belts, buttons, hats. Buttons are everywhere in this collection and the high-fitting dress buttoned from the throat to the waist is much seen.

Suits

Suits are all sorts of colour, yellow being predominant, but pastel colourings are much in the picture, as well as red. A red coat may go with a striped red and black skirt and with this is a blouse of black tucked chiffon. Tuckings, rufflings, openwork, and open strapwork are seen everywhere. A blouse may be really fluffy, and it should contrast sharply with the suit. There are mauve and primrose suits and coats, and they often have the scalloped edges. Sometimes blouses of tie-silk, patterned like broderie anglaise, are worn with these. Silk suits are again in vogue, a very convenient fashion which, this year, runs to rather geometrical design. Skirts are short and often very full in front.

Coats and jackets are of all lengths. There are short coats to suits and those which cover the hips or run to three-quarter length. Some coats have hoods and big envelope pockets. Some are made square, with heavy Raglan shoulders. These are tied round the waist. Others are redingotes with the waist much emphasised and a good deal of fullness in the skirts. Some coats are made of faille and are worn rather shorter than the short dress. A pretty long pastel coat is worn with a chiffon frock of pink and green butterflies on a black ground.

The Shirt Dress

The shirt dress is here again, and usually with a turned-down collar and short sleeves. It is often in black and is worn with a gay belt. Afternoon dresses and others are sometimes made of black silk with brilliant stripes. These are gathered here and there, so that all the colour is assmbled to contrast with the black. For evenings there are many stripes of this kind and some beautiful grey and yellow striped lamés.

Many evening dresses are made really low, and then become high again by means of a coat. Some dinner-dresses are high and worn with a long flowing coat. Worth has a dinner-dress in beautiful black and white figured crêpe, worn with a long black coat with hand-embroidered collar and buttons. It has a sash which matches the lining of the coat. There are wool sweaters for evenings, with a half-sleeve and beaded edge. These are worn with spreading silk skirts, usually patterned. Evening dresses are subdued for the moment, but they are made of much varied and rich materials.

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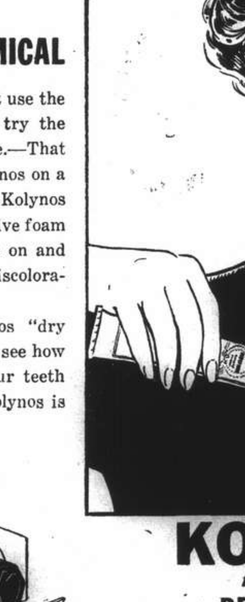

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Dodgers Lose First Game

Cincinnati Break Their Winning Streak, 9-2; Cleveland Loses and Ties for First Place

New York, May 1.

THE Brooklyn Dodgers, fresh from their spectacular no-hit, no-run triumph over the Cincinnati Reds yesterday, bowed in defeat today to the same Reds for their first loss of 1940, after a string of nine consecutive triumphs, tying the major league record for successive victories opening a season.

A Ladies' Day crowd of 11,362 blanketed women screamed itself hoarse as Ernie Lombardi cut loose with a home run in the fifth inning with the bases loaded, to put the Reds well on the way to the 9-2 victory finally rung up after three went down in the ninth.

It was Bill Werber, however, who really touched the match to the Pinelander fireworks, clouting a double to score Goodman and following up to innings later with a home run after Frey had drawn a free ticket.

No other games were played in the National League.

American League Games

In the American League, the Boston Red Sox regained tie for first place with the Cleveland Indians by easily defeating the Chicago White Sox, 12-4.

Lefty Grove received credit for the victory, but Ray Hash really won the contest after the White Sox had staged a four run uprising in the fifth that saw them bat completely round. Rookie outfielder Bob Kennedy started the rebellion with his first major league home run Grove tightened up to retire the next two men and then blew up completely, permitting two singles and issuing walks to Appleton and Kennedy just before Joe Kuhel blasted out a home run. When Grove added another walk to Kreevich, Hash went in and stopped the Hose cold.

Jim Tabor paced the Red Sox attack with two doubles and a single. Ted Williams and Joe Cronin each collected two singles and Lou Finney singled and tripled.

In the sixth inning Jimmy Foxx connected for his fifth home run of the season, blasting the ball 450ft. into centre field with one aboard for the longest home run of his career.

Detailed Scores

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	3	5	0
New York	5	9	0

Batteries: Auker, Whitehead, Harris and Sunce; Pearson and Dickey.

Chicago	4	8	0
Boston	12	13	0

Batteries: Eaves, Appleton, Welland and Tresh, Turner; Grove and Desautels.

Cleveland	1	7	2
Philadelphia	5	11	0

Batteries: Zuber, Dobson and Hemsley; Potter and Hayes.

Washington-Detroit rained out.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Brooklyn	2	6	0
Cincinnati	9	8	0

Batteries: Casey, Mungo, Tamulis and Franics, Phelps; Walters and Lombardi.

New York-St. Louis frozen out.

Boston-Chicago snowed out.

Philadelphia-Pittsburgh rained out.

League Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	8	4	.667
Boston	8	4	.667
Detroit	7	5	.545
Washington	6	6	.545
St. Louis	5	6	.455
New York	5	6	.455
Philadelphia	5	8	.385
Chicago	3	8	.273

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Brooklyn	9	1	.900
Cincinnati	7	3	.700
Chicago	7	6	.538
New York	4	4	.500
Pittsburgh	4	6	.400
Philadelphia	3	5	.375
St. Louis	4	6	.333
Boston	1	7	.125

—United Press.

Boxing Programme Next Friday

Municipal Police to Meet Russian Regiment Athletes In Nine Short Bouts

After the long wait for boxing programmes in Shanghai, it is learned with satisfaction that what promises to be a most attractive amateur card will be staged next Friday, at the Drill Hall, Foochow Road, when the Russian Regiment will meet the Municipal Police in a nine-event programme. The Police have not turned out a boxing side for many years and their recent efforts to unearth material have received a hearty response and much may be expected of the performances of the "bobbies."

The matches have all been well made, novices being drawn against novices and the more experienced types being matched against better class exponents of the fistic art.

Both teams have been in training for some time past and some good fights should be witnessed by all those who are pining to see action in the squared-ring once again. None of the events is scheduled to go more than four rounds and this should have the effect of speeding up the action and minimizing stalling and slowing-down tactics.

Veteran Police Boxer

Prominent among those appearing is Det.-Sergt. Ralph Hocking, veteran Police boxer and former amateur welter-weight champion of British Columbia. He is known to be in good shape and if he can reproduce the form that he has displayed in the past in Shanghai he should give his opponent, Private Kulinberg, something to think about. The Russian, however, it is said, has been in the game a considerable time, has a great deal of experience and is reputed to have a terrific punch. He was one of the late Andre Shelaeff's earlier rivals when the Harbin wonder boy started out on his meteoric career that was so tragically cut short when he invaded the United States.

Sergt. Buxton of the Police, who has enjoyed a season of boxing in experienced amateur circles in London, is said to be another clever exponent and he and Tihonoff should put up a great battle.

Other well known fighters will be seen in action including Cheremissin, Mardensky, Peregaitzeff and Shatohin, while Tony Livingstone, light-heavyweight champion of China will meet "Happy" Welch, middle-weight champion of the United States Army and Panama in a three-round exhibition bout. Both boys are from the Fourth Marines and the appearance of Welch, who has a splendid reputation, will be watched with interest.

The Programme

The programme arranged is as follows:—

Warder Davis (Police) v. Pte. Igoshin (R.R.); Warder Chooklantzeff (Police) v. A. B. Gaze (H.M.S. Tern); Det.-Sergt. Killingbeck (Police) v. Pte. Nazimko (R.R.)—3 rounds.

Constable Gasenko (Police) v. Pte. Pisaroff (R.R.)—4 rounds.

Exhibition Bout.—Tony Livingstone (U.S.M.C.) v. "Happy" Welch (U.S.M.C.).

Constable Peregaitzeff (Police) v. Pte. Foster (R.R.); Warder Shatohin (Police) v. Pte. Galovkin (R.R.)—4 rounds.

Constable Cheremissin (Police) v. Pte. Mardensky (R.R.); Sergt. Buxton (Police) v. Pte. Tihonoff (R.R.); Det. Sergt. Hocking (Police) v. Pte. Kulinberg—4 rounds.

Golden Jubilee of Preakness Stakes

New York, May 1.

This valuable Preakness Stakes, a test for three-year-olds which dates back to 1873, will be worth about £20,000 on the occasion of its Golden Jubilee at Pimlico, Maryland, on May 11.

Although the Preakness Stakes was first run 67 years ago, there was a lapse of several years when there was no racing at the old Pimlico track, so this year marks the jubilee.

There are 139 nominations for this year's race, headed by the probable favourite, Colonel E. R. Bradley's unbeaten Bimelech.

The Kentucky Derby, which will be run on Churchill Downs for the 66th time on May 4, will be worth about £18,750, the highest it has ever been. Hitherto the purse has been about £12,800.—Reuter.

Canidrome Results

1—300 yd. flat.—1, Boxing Fan; 2, Cuiala.
Short head.—Time, 18.76.
Win, $31.30. Forecast 6-1 Div. $94.20.
Place, 1st $13.60; 2nd $10.50.

2—300 yd. flat.—1, Cute Vanguard; 2, Jorrock's Alone.
Short head.—Time, 17.98.
Win, $10.40. Forecast 4-6 Div, $67.30.
Place, 1st 6.50; 2nd $11.90.
Double Event 1/2 6-4 Div. $25.

3—500 yd. flat.—1, Wonderful Bernie; 2, Maskee Loes.
4 lengths.—Time, 30.94.
Win, $9.40. Forecast 4-2 Div. $116.20.
Place, 1st $6.40; 2nd $21.20.
Double Event 2/3 4-4 Div. $7.90.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Pihnet; 2, Triumph.
6 lengths.—Time, 30.91.
Win, $23.30. Forecast 1-3 Div. $92.60.
Place, 1st $10.20; 2nd $9.50.
Double Event 3/4 4-1 Div. $28.60.

5—50 yd. flat.—1, Our Gift; 2, Spermin Lecithin.
3½ length.—Time, 30.51.
Win, $64.50. Forecast 4-3 Div. $265.50.
Place, 1st $23.80; 2nd $15.
Double Event 4/5 1-4 Div. $302.40.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Star Boy; 2, Mercedes.
1 length.—Time, 30.07.
Win, $37.20. Forecast 4-6 Div. $178.80.
Place, 1st $17.90; 2nd $12.70.
Double Event 5/6 4-4 Div. $292.90.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Cheklang; 2, Old Chap.
4 lengths.—Time, 30.30.
Win, $15.20. Forecast 6-3 Div. $39.90.
Place, 1st $5.40; 2nd $8.20.
Double Event 6/7 4-6 Div. $111.30.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Buffalo Bill; 2, Chilly Bee.
¾ head.—Time, 29.82.
Win, $15.10. Forecast 3-6 Div. $67.30.
Place, 1st $6.90; 2nd $5.60.
Double Event 7/8 6-3 Div. $21.70.

Paris Girls Race Despite Hostilities

Although the war has curtailed many activities in Gay Paree, it has not dampened the ardour of the shop girls, who are pictured at the beginning of their annual Marathon race in the Bois de Boulogne.

Cricket Season Arrangements

Ten Elevens to Contest In League Competitions; Demand for Umpires

League matches will predominate in the forthcoming cricket season, according to arrangements made at the Shanghai Cricket Club on Wednesday evening. Representatives from local leading sides attended an informal meeting and it was decided that this year's competitions would see the entrance of ten elevens, which is two more than last summer.

The Shanghai Cricket Club will field three teams, the British Army three, the Shanghai Recreation Club two, the Police one and the Parsees one. League competition will begin before the end of the current month and will continue throughout the summer till the middle of September, so that the cricketing public's interest should be fully satisfied.

The ten teams will play each other once on the same basis as last year, three points being awarded for a win, one for a draw and nothing for a defeat. The league will be decided on a percentage basis on the result of points gained from the number of games played.

The knock-out series will not be played this year and thus the public will be deprived of witnessing the fast scoring and heavy hitting that has been so frequently seen in matches of this type in the past. On the other hand the league games will continue and they should amply compensate for the lack of the knock-out series.

Certain difficulties are anticipated this summer in securing competent umpires for league matches since many of the arbiters of previous years are now away from Shanghai. It is hoped, however, that any local club member, whether he be active or not, who feels that he can handle a game properly, will submit his name through his own club showing his willingness to umpire in important matches.

Another important decision reached was to the effect that in the highly popular Wood Trophy series between the senior sides of the S.C.C. and Recs should either side win the first two of the scheduled three encounters for the summer, the third would not be played but would be replaced by another match of equal or more importance.

Another matter, of interest to all local sportsmen, is that the recent move to secure daylight-saving for Shanghai during the summer and thus enable lovers of games to indulge their whims for another hour during the hot evenings is likely to receive the full support of the cricketing confraternity and the hope has been expressed that other branches of sport will fully support any move made in this direction to the powers that be during the coming weeks.

No practice matches will be held this week-end but a week later it is anticipated that the S.C.C. and Resc will be fully under way.

Regional League Games

London, May 2.

Following are the results of Regional League fixtures played yesterday:

SOUTH D

Watford 3, Reading 0

MIDLAND

Luton 3, Wolverhampton 0
Birmingham 3, Northampton 1

SCOTTISH WESTERN

Partick 2, Ayr 0
Third Lanark 1, Motherwell 1

SCOTTISH EASTERN

Raith 1, Alloa 3.—Reuter.

Rugby League Results

London May 2.

In a Rugby League match played yesterday, Salford defeated Rochdale 25/5.—Reuter.

Teeing-Off Times At Hungjao

TOMORROW

12.52 Carters
12.56 Bonniface, Buyers (Match)
1.04 Quick, Haley/Jens., Mun.-Faure
1.12 Graham, Cault./Marsh, Cdr. Ralph
1.20 Fuller, Partner
1.24 Lest. Arnold, Bond, Cheeth., Steph.
1.28 Meyer.., Harks./Rec., Smith, Pharis
1.36 Macgreg., MacDon., Crokam, Keart.
1.40 Henders., Harri., Beverid., Maclean
1.44 Hayim, Glassf., Swinton, Gordon
1.48 Laffonds, Mrs. Howell, Berthier
1.52 Prytherch, Merrill
1.56 Innes, Cleland, McConnell
2.00 Porter, Dunn/Gordon, Collett
2.08 Captain's Time
2.12 Perry, Partner
2.16 K. M. Cumming, Mrs. H. Barton
2.20 Hall, Cobb, Ham
2.24 Bates, Powell, Blackwood, Silby
2.28 Beith, Nazer, Pollock, Gibbings
2.32 Barraclough
2.36 Mart. Little, Wood, Newman, Kent
2.40 Andrews
2.44 Rigden, King, Bichard, Campbell
2.48 King, Gubb/Riddells
2.56 Bowdens
3.00 Sherid., Krueg./Rigd., Bonifaces
3.08 Stent, Twogood, Rounds
3.12 Mrs. Rigden, Mrs. King
3.16 Reynell, Simmons

SUNDAY

8.04 Arnhold, Hayim/Petit, Hudec.
8.28 Howell, Jensen/Hawkins, Bichard
8.36 Riggs, Gordon/Gordon, Reynell
8.48 Kerb., Powell/A. Cum., Newman
8.56 Cobb, Macle., Campb., Beveridge
9.04 Laffond, Partner
9.08 Smith Wright, Adamson
9.12 Gordon, Andrew/Jeffery, Quick
9.24 Terrace, Marsh/Robin., Bowden
9.32 Captain's Time
9.36 Nazer, Harri./Cheetham, Innes
9.48 Bonny, Prytherch/Davies, Cook
9.56 Meyerink., Rounds/Beith, Gubb.
10.08 Mr., Mrs. Bates, McGoir., Mrs. Dav.
10.12 MacEwen, Fuller/Meyeri., Rounds
10.24 Carter, Collett/Stephen., Partner
10.32 Fullam, Dunn/Stent, Glassford
10.44 Bowkers
11.04 Mrs. Rigden, Mme. Laffond

1940 Olympic Games Cancelled

Brussels, May 1.

The International Olympic Committee has cancelled the 1940 Olympic Games because Finland is unable to organise them.—Reuter.

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New York, May 1.

It is announced that Mr. Charles S. Howard is sending his Seabiscuit, the biggest money-maker in the history of the American turf, to the stud.

Seabiscuit brought his earnings up to the record total of £87,346 when he won the £20,000 Santa Anita Handicap in California at the beginning of March. This beat the £75,348 of Sun Beau.

Seabiscuit, a seven-year-old bay horse, is by Hard Tack out of Swing On, and is noted for a sound constitution and great fighting spirit.

He cost Mr. Howard $8,000 (£2,000) and ran in fifteen races before winning. Then he began a wonderful career in which he was rarely out of the first three.—Reuter.

Golf at Seekingjao This Week-end

Following are the teeing off times at Seekingjao this week-end as arranged by the Shanghai Golf Club. (The names of ladies are printed in italics).

TOMORROW

12.44 Kench, Drysdale/Jensen, Lurton
12.52 Hill, Wolsiffer/Cameron, Smith
1.04 Jourdin, Smith (Singles)
1.08 Jacobs, McCants/Isherwood, Drys.
1.16 Vice President
1.24 Grubb, Cumming/Ewing, MacFar.
1.32 Walker, Carpenter/Munn, Alexander
1.44 Captain
1.48 Jones, Parry/Ross, Brisk
1.56 Openshaw, Jeffery
2.04 President
2.08 Marken, Ralph (4 Ball)
2.12 Brooks, Smith (3 Ball)
2.16 Saphiere, Carson (4 Ball)
2.24 Chalmers, Rigg
2.28 Neumann, Mrs. Gluckauf (3 Ball)
2.32 Kelen, Grossman/Wallace, *Ross*
2.44 Vajda, *Grossman/Chalmers, Coyle*
2.52 Stocker, Cox
3.04 Ballingall, Lamont (Singles)

SUNDAY

8.12 Marks, Kwilecki/Cox, Stocker
8.32 Hartnert, Rogers/Smith, Ezra
8.44 Jourdin, Tibble (Club Cup)
8.48 Jensen, Brisk/Jacobs, Cowhead
8.56 Isherwood, DeJong/Piper, Appel.
9.08 Brooks, Germ/Ashworth, Neumann
9.16 Drysdale, Miners/MacFar., Drysdale
9.28 Martin, Cantopher/Lurton, Brister
9.36 Huggett, Wentworth
9.44 Captain
9.48 Henderson, Rigden/Davis, Carson
9.56 President
10.04 Dwyer, Douzes/Rigg, McCutcheon
10.12 Parry, Chalmers/Parkhill, Open.
10.24 Openshaw, Kench
10.28 Shinazi, Lamont (Club Cup)
10.32 Vice President
10.36 Ross, Fetterly/Kelen, Grossman
10.48 Vajda, *Grossman/Fulstow, Barnett*
10.56 Gluckauf, *Gluckauf/Grubb*, Wall
11.08 *Wentworth, McCon./Mackin., Toeg*
1.32 Marken, Smith (Hongs)
1.44 Loborne, Sadac
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President May Go For Third Term

Unity Established Within Democratic Party; Other Candidates Declared

Washington, May 2.

The names of President Roosevelt, Vice-President John Nance Garner, and the Postmaster General, Mr. James A. Farley, appear certain to go before the Democratic presidential convention in June, political circles said here yesterday.

Mr. Farley, who said, "My name will be presented to the convention, and that's that," last Tuesday won, unopposed, a 54-vote delegation in the primaries. Mr. Garner, his campaign leaders say, will be entered as a result of Tuesday's armistice between Texas democratic factions who split over the third term question.

The Iowa state chairman of the Democratic Party, Mr. E. H. Birmingham, said yesterday he told President Roosevelt "appeared pleased" and expressed himself as willing to allow his name to go before the convention. —United Press.

Third Term Favoured

Washington, May 2.

An agreement has been reached between the supporters of a third term for President Roosevelt and the group of conservative Democrats who, under the leadership of Vice-President John Nance Garner, intended to start an anti-third term campaign.

The gap in the Democratic Party has now been bridged, for the Vice-President's supporters have agreed not to oppose President Roosevelt should he decide to run for a third term.

In exchange for this important concession, the New Dealists are ready to accept that Vice-President Garner and his supporters should head the Texas delegation at the forthcoming Democratic convention at Chicago.

The "peace" thus concluded between supporters of the President and Vice-President will have two important consequences: unity will be retained in the Democratic Party which will face the country at the presidential elections under most favourable auspices, and President Roosevelt's chances for election will bolstered considerably if he breaks the tradition established by George Washington's refusal to be President for three terms.—Havas.

Anglo-Soviet Parleys Hanging Fire

British Considering Limit Of Possible Terms

London, May 2.

In the light of information provided by the Soviet Ambassador, M. Ivan Maisky, when he called at the Foreign Office a few days ago to convey the reply of his Government on trade questions, the British Government is giving most careful consideration to whether an Anglo-Soviet trade agreement can be arrived at which will take into account the present war situation.

A suggestion that any final decision has been reached is premature and has no authority. The latest Soviet communication has to be studied in more than one department.

When Lord Halifax, Foreign Secretary, saw M. Maisky on April 10 he informed him that the British Government had considered the Soviet suggestion for resumption of trade talks and was prepared to discuss in an exploratory manner whether a basis existed for a trade agreement. He invited him to obtain from the Soviet Government concrete suggestions which would take account of the condition upon which the British Government has had to insist in all war trade agreements, namely guarantees in the matter of supplies reaching the enemy.

In Parliament on April 10, Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, stated that should trade negotiations be resumed with Russia it would be made clear that Britain still condemned Russia's aggression against Finland.—British Official Wireless.

Foreigners Expelled From Rumania

Many German Agents Said Sent Over Frontier

Bucharest, May 2.

Bucharest police launched a widespread drive against foreign spies and propaganda agents who were threatened with deportation here yesterday.

The police submitted to the ministry of interior the names of 300 persons believed to be agents of the belligerent European Powers with the recommendation that they be expelled from Rumania.

The great majority of those named in the list were reported to be admitted German agents or German agents in disguise.

Worthy of note was the fact that residential permits for foreigners expire the first and fifteenth of each month. Consequently, the authorities may refuse many renewals today.

A Hungarian official disclosed last night that foreigners expelled from Rumania in the past few weeks numbered approximately 100.—United Press.

Sixteen Die in U.S. in Sudden Blizzard

Unexpected Weather Takes Heavy Toll

New York, May 2.

Winter swept over the north and central States of the United States on Wednesday in the wake of destructive winds, which left at least 16 persons dead from Texas to Kentucky.

Snow flurries blanketed the northern fringe of the fertile corn belt from the Dakotas to Michigan. Chicago had its first measurable May snowfall in 17 years when half an inch fell.

Winds of tornado velocity swept through the Mississippi Valley from the southwest, taking a heavy toll in property and human life, while eastern Missouri counted five dead. Six persons were killed in Arkansas when a stray "twister" reduced a block of homes to kindling wood at Tull.—United Press.

French Premier Appeals To Workers

Paris, May 2.

The French Premier, M. Paul Reynaud, recovered sufficiently from his attack of influenza yesterday to deliver a May Day broadcast.

"The greatness of a soldier," he said, "lies in danger, the greatness of a worker in his effort. Without the work of those behind the lines, the army's effort would be in vain.

"We all have but one claim —claim to liberty. The fight will be hard, but liberty is worth sacrifices."—Reuter.

America Warned of Nazi Victory

Seizure of Allied Fleets Would Expose Coasts To German Attacks

Paris, May 2.

Mr. Alfred Duff-Cooper, former First Lord of the British Admiralty, warned the United States in a speech here last night that America would be in a hopeless position if Germany defeated the Allied Powers in the present European war.

Defeat of the Allied Powers by Germany, he said, would leave the United States the task of defending two oceans instead of one "with her navy and a small army."

"The size of the American fleet," he said, "as compared with the potential American enemy, would depend on the extent to which a victorious Germany would be able to compel a defeated France and England to hand over their ships.

"If Germany is able to combine the British and French navies with her own, the whole American Navy would be in a hopeless minority in the Atlantic, while the American front in the Pacific would be left completely uncovered.

"Not only would it be incumbent upon America to defend Canada, unless she is prepared to see it become a German province, but she would also have to defend Australia and New Zealand against Japan."—United Press.

China Consulted Over Tientsin Silver

Chungking's Consent to Measure Necessary

London, May 2.

The British Government had consulted the Chinese Government at all material stages of the negotiations on the Tientsin silver question, and were continuing to do so, declared the Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, in the House of Commons last night.

The subject was raised by Mr. Philip Noel-Baker, Labour member for Derby, who asked the Prime Minister whether he could assure the House that the Government would agree to no new arrangement concerning the silver deposits in banks in the international concession at Tientsin without the consent of the recognized government of China.

In reply Mr. Butler said he presumed Mr. Noel-Baker referred to the silver deposited in a Chinese bank in the British Concession at Tientsin.

The British Government, he added, had consulted the Chinese Government at all material stages of the negotiations on this subject and were continuing to do so.—Reuter.

Sabateurs Active in Ontario

Much Damage Done, Police Official Warns

Toronto, May 2.

"Saboteurs are already at work in the province of Ontario," Mr. Scott, a high police official, declared here today during an address at a meeting of Canadian industrial leaders.

He asserted that foreign agents are operating in co-operation with German Consuls in the United States.

Disguised as workers, these saboteurs have free access into factories, where they damage the machinery. In one factory, steel ball bearings were dropped into electric transformers.

He added that a number of acts of sabotage were perpetrated on board steamers leaving the port of Halifax.

Communists are still exerting considerable influence in labour unions, Mr. Scott said.

In conclusion, he stressed that since the beginning of the war, compensation paid by insurance companies for damages suffered as a result of sabotage was insignificant.—Havas.

Japanese Urged to Make Effort

Premier Addresses Meeting Of Prefectural Governors; War Complications

Tokyo, May 2.

"The Japanese nation should do its utmost to consolidate the nation's home front and strengthen its determination to attain the objective of the campaign in China, no matter how long it may last," the Premier, Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai, urged, addressing the prefectural governors during the first-day session of the annual gubernatorial conference this morning.

The conference was held at the Premier's official residence in Kojimachi ward and was attended by many Cabinet officials.

Referring to the current international situation Admiral Yonai said that, although world affairs had become complicated and delicate since the outbreak of the European war, Japan would concentrate her efforts on the disposal of the Sino-Japanese conflict and seek an adjustment of her relations with world Powers for this purpose.

The Premier then reaffirmed Japan's non-involvement policy in regard to the European war saying that Japan would deal with the situation from an "independent standpoint," closely following its developments.

He however added that the Government was taking appropriate measures in meeting the various effects of the European conflict in East Asia. —Domei.

Rebel Plots Discovered In Balkans

Rumania, Yugoslavia Take Special Precautions

Bucharest, May 2.

The Secret Police recently discovered a plot to force important Government changes and a similar plot was discovered in Yugoslavia, it was understood here last night.

Well informed sources said King Carol of Rumania and Prince Paul, the Regent of Yugoslavia, met and exchanged views near the frontier during the Orthodox Easter holidays. It was believed the discovery of the Rumanian plot led to the extraordinary military measure which followed King Carol's departure, such as posting troops at public buildings, radio stations, airports and oil fields, and the sending of 8,000 picked gendarmes to Transylvania to assist the local police.—United Press.

Communists Blackguard Mr. Chamberlain

Demands for Peace Shouted At Demonstration

London, May 2.

Five thousand men and women, mainly Communists, in Hyde Park yesterday celebrated May Day by damning the Government of the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, and demanding a "justly negotiated peace".

Numerous mounted and foot police patrolled the meeting, which was very peaceful.

Six Communist orators harangued the crowd from platforms hung with placards reading, "Make the Rich Pay for the War", "Long Live the Soviet Union", "Freedom for the People of India", and other slogans.

Fifty children danced around a May pole and paraded with placards demanding better Air Raid Precautions, the abolition of billeting charges for evacuated children, full school time and more food for workers' children.—United Press.

Italy Taxes Special War Profits

Holland Also Takes Toll Of Excess Gains

Rome, May 2.

At a meeting of the Cabinet presided over by Signor Mussolini yesterday an administrative decree was adopted to impose a special tax on war profits.

It was explained that the present situation in Europe makes exceptional profits likely and the new tax will apply to these.—Reuter.

Holland Bees the Same

The Hague, May 2.

The Premier, Jonkheer D. J. de Geer, is introducing a bill in Parliament to tax war profits at a rate of 25 per cent. in the case of private individuals and 45 per cent. for companies.—Reuter.

Unity of Nazis Declared By Deputy Fuehrer

Berlin, May 2.

"Come what may a second 1918 is impossible," thundered Herr Rudolph Hess, Deputy Fuehrer, in a Labour Day address to members of the Krupp works at Essen.

"The highest hopes of our enemies," he added, "are based on their belief that the German community can be torn asunder from within, but we reply in loud tones: 'Your hope is in vain.'"—Reuter.

Commander of Achilles Appointed Commodore

Wellington, (N.Z., May 2.

Captain William Edward Parry, commander of H.M.S. Achilles (7,030 tons), which was the first to engage the German pocket-battleship Admiral Graf Spee off the Rio de la Plata on December 14, 1939, has been appointed a Commodore of the New Zealand Naval Division and First Member of the Naval Board.—Reuter.

OBITUARY

General J. H. McCrae

Berkeley, Cal., May 2.

General J. H. McCrae, commander of an American division in France during the last war, died here today. —Reuter.

Planes Have Advantage Over Warships

U.S. Navy Secretary on Result of Manœuvres

Washington, May 2.

"The aeroplane has a temporary advantage over the warship," said the Navy Secretary, Mr. Charles Edison, on his return from naval war games in the Pacific.

He said this can be neutralized by design. There must be minor changes in the structure of existing war ships and a basic change of design for future warships.

Insufficient attention has been paid to protection of men and weapons above decks. The changes he advocated include elimination of all gear likely to splinter when struck by bombs or shells.—Reuter.

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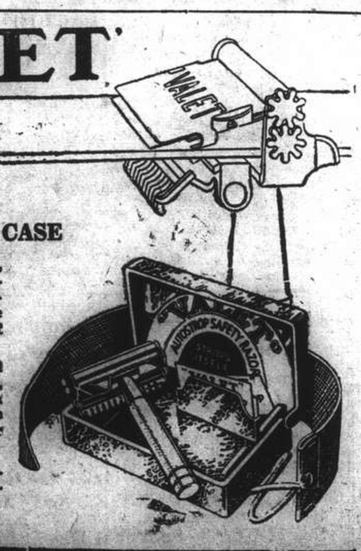

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NECESSARY PRECAUTION

If there is any sign of betterment in the Mediterranean it must surely be the report, confirmed by circles close to the State Department in Washington, that Signor Mussolini has assured Mr. William Phillips, U. S. Ambassador to Italy, that he does not intend to modify Italian status as a non-belligerent for the time being. The announced decision of the British Government to divert British shipping from the Mediterranean can be taken either as a wise precautionary step against being caught unawares, or as a broad hint to Italy that Britain is by no means satisfied by the attitude of some of the Italian leaders and the Press. Thus while there is no reason to suppose Signor Mussolini is addicted to the prevarication of which Herr Hitler is so notoriously guilty, it has nevertheless to be remembered that dictators take their decisions swiftly. It may be accepted that Signor Mussolini means what he told the American Ambassador, but that by no means shuts out the possibility that at some future date he may suddenly decide to throw in his lot with Germany, and unless the British took such a step as they have taken, there was a possibility that an imposing quantity of British shipping might be caught unawares and destroyed before the convoy system could be brought into operation. In the circumstances nothing could be more advisable than to reduce the number of British mercantile vessels in the Mediterranean to the minimum. That this will involve British shippers in very large extra expense can readily be seen, but in times like these it is better to be safe than sorry, even if the safety has to be purchased dearly. Fortunately for the Allies the enemy submarine campaign against their shipping has been brought to complete, and abject failure, and days now pass without any losses reported either by U-boat action, or by mines, while the diversion of British shipping to routes round the Cape of Good Hope should permit it to carry on its activities comparatively without danger from any Italian action in the event of the country entering the war.

A significant passage occurs in a Havas message from Washington to the effect that Signor Mussolini's decision was, amongst other things, due to the fact that Italy is not yet prepared, both from a military and psychological point of view, to enter the conflict on Germany's side. The impression is gaining ground that, while the Italian people would undoubtedly follow whatever lead Il Duce gives, they are still reluctant to enter into a conflict with the Allies. This is not to say that they are in any way pro-Allies, but rather that they are not pro-German, for it will be remembered that constantly, since the Rome-Berlin Axis was formed, reports have been current of the popular dislike in Italy of the union with Germany. That Germany is applying enormous pressure upon Italy may be taken for granted, and is endeavouring to show the Italian Government that the German air force is superior to the Allied navies in the North Sea and along the Norwegian coast. That has not yet been clearly demonstrated, and even if it should be, it is only because of the fact that British fighter aeroplanes cannot be used fully because of the long distances to be covered, and their inability to carry enough fuel to cross over to Norway, fight an action, and return to their home bases. It is consequently apparent to the world at large, and also to Signor Mussolini, that the Germans will have to make a much more imposing showing than they have up to the present to prove the superiority of their air force, for in other theatres of war nothing of the sort has been shown to exist, the Allies being well able to give a good account of themselves. These factors would seem to be having their influence upon the Italian leader, for he does not yet appear to be convinced of the German claims. That would account for his sticking to his present equivocal attitude, though at the same time he is affording Herr Hitler moral assistance by means of demonstrations aiming at proving the solidarity of the Rome-Berlin Axis. To that Axis Signor Mussolini has been far more loyal than has his opposite number in Berlin, and that fact too may not be without some influence upon the present situation.

The manner in which Herr Hitler has in turn flirted with Soviet Russia, and Italy is also something which has to be taken into account by the Italians. At the commencement of the war all German affection went to Moscow, the Rome-Berlin Axis being in existence, which was all that could be said about it. Russia proving a disappointment, the wayward attentions of Herr Hitler have again returned to Rome, and while for purposes of his own policy Signor Mussolini must seek to create the impression that complete trust exists between the two governments, he is unlikely to commit himself too definitely until he is more certain than he possibly can be at the moment of the Reich's loyalty to the Axis. There is, it is plain to see, every reason why Signor Mussolini should move warily, and from that point of view there may be reason for believing his statement that there will be no modification of Italy's status in the near future. That does not, however, mean that when a change does come about the Allies are likely to have much preliminary notice and common prudence necessitates that every disposition possible should be made against the possibility of the situation deteriorating so grievously that war in the Mediterranean becomes inevitable. It is perfectly understandable that irritation should be displayed in Italy over the British decision, but only if Il Duce himself wishes should it lead to any change in British relations with Italy or in Britain's attitude towards questions of common interest to both countries. The situation in fine is that Great Britain regards the behaviour of certain Italian leaders and the Italian Press as definitely threatening war. It has made several blunt representations to Rome on the subject, which have failed to bring about any real improvement, and the Italians cannot now complain if Great Britain, and ultimately her Ally take all the necessary steps to protect their position in the event of Il Duce deciding to enter into the war on the side of Germany. They most certainly do not intend to allow themselves to be taken by surprise, and cannot, therefore, neglect any precautions against further trouble.

Cabinet and Norway

The possibility of there being a crisis in the British Cabinet over the situation in Norway has always to be reckoned with in considering the situation, but that need not be anything which should cause any great anxiety. Ministries were changed in the last war without any disruption of the energy with which the various campaigns were prosecuted, and there is no reason to believe that anything of the nature will occur on this occasion should such a step become necessary. Much will depend upon the statement which Mr. Chamberlain was to make to the House of Commons yesterday, and which was not available at the time these lines were written. There is in the situation no reason for alarm. The fact of the matter is that the Germans at present have the advantage in the air over Norway. It must be the policy of the Allies to wrest that from them. Again parallels are to be found in the last war. Command of the air passed from the Allies to the Germans on various occasions, and when that happened those who for the time being had lost it suffered heavily. The laying-out of aerodromes is a question of time even under peace conditions, and though during war greater speed is necessary there is always the interference of enemy aviation to be taken into account. It may be a slow business building up Allied superiority in the air over Norway, for the obstacles are great. They are not insuperable, and with the determination which inspires the Allies it may be expected that the work will be persevered with until the superiority which the Germans now possess is taken from them. Considering the disadvantages under which the Allied troops are operating, nothing but the highest praise can be given them for the manner in which they are continuing the struggle. If it is necessary to further their efforts by a reformation of the Cabinet it is not believed that Mr. Chamberlain will hesitate for one moment to do so, for no man is more bent on prosecuting this struggle to the bitter end than he is. That might even lead him to include in his Cabinet men with whom in other circumstances he would prefer not to work.

A War Tonic

Sir John Reith, British Minister of Information, prescribed a good war tonic at a banquet given by the Cinematograph Exhibitors' Association at Grosvenor House, London. Sir John prescribed the wearing of white ties at official functions to eliminate the self-imposed drabness and informality through war-time conditions. Sir John told the gathering: "This is the first time I have worn a white tie since the war started. I congratulate you on making it a white tie affair. I think the policy of wearing a white tie is right and proper—and does us good." Incidentally, the dinner was London's first banquet since the meat rationing began and the six-course meal consisted entirely of unrationed foodstuffs. Sir John's advice was sound. Extreme conditions such as those engendered by a war on which the fate of the Empire stands naturally should eliminate any sort of extravagance or luxury, or any wasteful effort which might tend to transform comparisons between the degrees of burden shouldered by different classes of society, but they should certainly not be permitted to develop into a form of senseless and unintelligent restriction of normal activity. It has been constantly emphasized that the home front is quite as important as the battle front, and a strong and normal moral at home will add considerably to efforts elsewhere. A man in a white tie feels a dignity and responsibility based on the impregnability of social convention which may have no bearing on the magnitude of war production but does strengthen the social system on which the country's life exists. The Chartered Accountants, at their dinner in Shanghai the other night, stuck to their white ties and tailed coats as symbolic of the tradition and the soundness of their profession and long may they do it. It has long been a jibe, rather than a joke, that the Englishman in the heart of the jungle or the desert dresses for dinner. Let him continue to do it. There are abiding social conventions which are much stronger than the temporary fevers of war.

Purchase Tax Passed

Sir John Simon's proposed purchase tax, which he mentioned when presenting his Budget last week, has received the blessing of the House of Commons, which passed, on Tuesday, a financial resolution dealing with it. While foodstuffs, and goods already carrying stiff impositions will be left untouched, Sir John made it quite plain that other necessaries, even including clothes would come within the scope of his scheme. A tax on luxuries, he contended, would not bring in the necessary money. The Labour Party opposed the measure on the ground that it would press unduly on the lower paid workers, while another Labour member insisted that there were other means of raising revenue. Asked what they were he said taxation of land values, a real mobilization of the capital wealth of the country, and a levy on war wealth now. The income tax and supertaxes which are already in existence, have, it has been shown, made very considerable inroads into big incomes, and expert economists have already clearly stated that not much more is to be obtained from that source. What a real mobilization of the capital wealth of the country means it is a little difficult to see, but if it entails the use of capital for the purpose of fighting his war, unless such a method becomes absolutely necessary, nothing more damaging to the economic structure of the country could possibly be devised. The only way to raise the money required is by taxation, and borrowing. The attempt to stop unnecessary purchases through the operation of the purchase tax, will, it is believed, lead to the saving of money which the Government will want to borrow. There has been some talk of compulsory saving, and in the long run that may have to come, but if the needed revenue and borrowed money can be obtained by other means so much the better. The present finanical year may be regarded as somewhat of an experimental one, and the next Budget will undoubtedly be framed upon what the Government learns during the next twelve months. If even more revolutionary proposals are put forward then than now no one need be, in the least surprised.

"Lord Haw-Haw"

The identity of "Lord Haw-haw," an anti-British broadcaster from Zeesen has been definitely established. It is stated that he is none other than a William Joyce, a founder of the National Socialist League, whose pro-Nazi convictions have led to his becoming a renegade and a traitor to his own country. But William was not always thus. His former wife, who divorced him some six years ago, told the "Daily Herald" recently that he was terrible to live with, had a vile temper, and was always as sarcastic towards her as he now sounds in the broadcast. Telling something of his story, she continued:—

"Joyce joined the Army when he was only 15. He was intensely patriotic, and would always stand strictly to attention when 'God Save the King' was played.

"Once he was in bed with a cold, and some of his mates pulled his leg by playing the National Anthem just to see him jump out of bed and stand up until they had finished.

"They played it on a mouth-organ, and as soon as he was back in bed they got him out again with a tin whistle, followed by a paper and comb. He was out of bed so much that he caught pneumonia.

"After he left the Conservative Party, and drifted into the Fascist sect, he became pro-German, even to the extent of having his hair cut in the German way and wearing German-style clothes. The greatest compliment you could pay him was to say, 'You look like a German.'

"He speaks several languages, and taught himself German. I think his trouble is that he is too brainy to the extent of being crazy."

The change from intense patriotism to high treason seems to have been accomplished by easy stages, and the bitterness of his broadcasts are doubtless to be attributed to the sense of guilt which must inspire a man who has proved false to everything to which he was loyal before.

NICKNAMES OF CARDS

Explanations Varied as Political Theories

Every person who plays cards knows that the Nine of Diamonds is nicknamed "The Curse of Scotland;" but no one knows why, or how, the nickname originated. Explanations are as varied as political complexions; no less than nine explanations are known (and there may be more) and not one of them is completely authoritative.

The most usual explanation is that "Butcher" Cumberland, on the eve of the Battle of Culloden, wrote across the card the order that no quarter was to be given on the morrow. This explanation appears in several encyclopaedias; yet of all the many explanations it is the most impossible, for the Battle of Culloden was fought in 1746, and in Houston's "Memoirs" (1715—47) one reads that: "Lord Justice Clerk Ormiston became universally hated in Scotland, where they called him the Curse of Scotland; and when the ladies were at cards playing the Nine of Diamonds (commonly called the Curse of Scotland) they called it the Justice Clerk."

One may reject, as being too far-fetched, the explanation that in the game of Cornette, introduced into Scotland by the ill-starred Queen Mary, the Nine of Diamonds is the chief card, and the card received the nickname because Cornette was the ruin of a large number of families. Also Grose's explanation, given in his Classical Dictionary. He writes: "Diamonds, it is said, imply royalty, being ornaments to the imperial crown, and every ninth King of Scotland has been observed, for many ages, to be a tyrant and a curse to that country." This explanation might carry more weight if Grose had given the names of the kings.

There is only the slightest authority to support the explanation that the nickname originated because the arms of Colonel Parker, who governed Scotland with great cruelty after the execution of Charles I, were lozenges arranged like a Nine of Diamonds. For the same reason we may rule out the explanation that James IV drew up the dispositions for the Battle of Flodden on the back of the card, and that the order for the Massacre of Glencoe was written on a Nine of Diamonds.

Corruption of "Cross" to "Curse"

At first sight the most plausible explanation is that the word "curse" is a corruption of "cross," and the pips are so arranged as to form a St. Andrew's Cross. This explanation, however, loses much of its force since there is no evidence to show that the St. Andrew's Cross has ever been regarded as a curse in Scotland, and, in any case, any of the other three Nines in the pack would serve equally well. A possible explanation is that in the once popular game of Pope Joan the Nine of Diamonds is called "The Pope," as the bane of Scottish reformers. This explanation, however, cannot bear the weight that some have placed upon it, and it is more probable that the nickname originated from the nine lozenges that formed the arms of the Earl of Stair who was loathed in Scotland, not only for his connection with the Massacre of Glencoe, but also for the part that he played in bringing about the Union with England in 1707.

As well as the Nine of Diamonds, many other cards have nicknames. The Ace of Spades is known as "Mossy Face," in Scotland as "The Grey Hen," and in Teviotdale as "Flowerie." The Four of Clubs (supposed to be an unlucky card) is nicknamed "The Devil's Four-poster," also "Wibling's Witch"; in Teviotdale it is known as "Wummilton's Mutch." In the Midlands the Queen of Clubs is known as "Queen Bess," and the Four of Spades as "Ned Stokes."

In Ireland the Queen of Hearts is known as "Sally," and the Ace of Diamonds as "The Earl of Cork." In Kilkenny the Six of Hearts is known as "Grace's Card," because, at the Revolution in 1688, one of the family of Grace, of Courtstown, equipped at his own expense a regiment of foot and a troop of horses in the service of King James, and when William of Orange promised him high honours if he would join the new party, he replied by sending the message: "I despise your offer," scribbled on a Six of Hearts.

Finally there is a group of nicknames which are used only at particular games. At Ombre, which was introduced into England by Katherine of Braganza in 1662 and superseded Primero as the popular card game, the Ace of Spades is known as "Spadille" and the Ace of Clubs as "Basto." At Cassino the Ten of Diamonds is known as "Great Cass," and the Two of Spades as "Little Cass." At Spinado the Ace of Diamonds is known as "Spin." At Loo the Knave of Clubs is known as "Pam."

IN PARENTHESIS

Too Bad

"I RAN across old Jones yesterday," remarked the first motorist.

"Really?" replied the second. "How was he looking?"

"He wasn't—that's why I ran across him."

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Younger

A SOCIALLY ambitious mother was pointing out merits of an elderly but rich suitor.

"What?" cried her daughter. "Marry that rich old humbug? Why, I'd die first!"

"Oh, nonsense, my dear!" replied her mother. "He's not so strong as he looks."

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Clean Habits

A SOLDIER home on leave was demonstrating to his family several drill movements with rifle and bayonet.

On the bayonet was some reddish-brown earth, and an aunt asked timidly if it was blood.

"Oh, no," said the soldier, "we have to wipe our bayonets after killing one Jerry so that the next one doesn't get blood poisoning."

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Lazily Proud

THE "Journal-Gazette" is proud not only of the "big names" who worked here in the bygone days, but also of the potential "big names" who are now members of the "Journal-Gazette."

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Super-structure

A PEDESTRIAN had fallen into a manhole and called for help.

"Dear me," said a man who happened along. "Have you fallen into that manhole?"

The man below gazed at him with wrath oozing from him.

"Not at all," he replied icily. "As you seem interested, I may say that I just happened to be down here and they built the pavement round me."

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Understood

A PARTY of British soldiers, billeted in a French village, met a Frenchman who was known to one of them. This soldier stopped, and, desirous of displaying his command of the language, said, very audibly: "Oo ay lee Casino Monsoo?"

The Frenchman replied with a voluble flow of his native tongue with many gestures. The soldier looked askance. There was a pause, until one of his friends said: "Well, Bill, where is it?"

At which Bill, very red in the face, said: "You 'eard!"

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Terrible

THINGS were going very badly for a certain married man. His business was on its last legs and money was so scarce that he was compelled to sell up his home. The other day he poured his woes into the ears of a friend.

"My wife and I," he wailed, "fight like cats and dogs."

"That's tough," agreed the friend sympathetically.

The husband clenched his teeth.

"And that's not all," he stated grimly. "What makes the whole thing so unbearable is that now I'm living with my in-laws my wife can't even go back to her mother!"

Bitter Battle Rages In Dombaas Region

Roeros, Kvam Fall Into Allied Hands; Narvik Occupation Imminent; Another Two Allied Landings Near Dombaas; Germans Silent

Paris, May 2.

BITTER fighting was taking place today for supremacy in the Dombaas region, French military circles confirmed. Owing to resistance offered by the Norwegian troops, supported by "Scandinavian volunteers" returned from Finland, the Germans have been stopped completely in their advance towards Stoeren, it was added.

It is as yet impossible to confirm the reports of the occupation of Tynset and Roeros by Norwegian forces, the French quarters declared, but they said the event seems plausible.

Under these circumstances, the German liaison between Oslo and Trondheim can be maintained only with great difficulty, assuming that such a liaison exists, they concluded.—Havas.

London, May 3.

It is now known that Storen and Dombaas, which were occupied by German troops, were retaken this morning by Norwegian troops. It is not, however, known just how important a success this is, or whether the Norwegian troops are strong enough to maintain their position.

These claims are confirmed by Stockholm, and latest reports declare that despite German claims to the contrary, Dombaas is still in the hands of the Allies.

German officials have already admitted that their communications southward have been cut, according to the Stockholm report.—Havas.

Roeros Reoccupied

Stockholm, May 2.

The Norwegian Telegraph Agency announces that German troops withdrew from Roeros, strategically important city south of Trondheim, on Tuesday night, when Norwegian detachments entered the town. Germans taken prisoner are reported to have stated that the retreat was due to shortage of supplies. The Germans are also to have withdrawn from Tynset, in the Oester valley, 25 miles below Roeros.—Reuter.

Copper Refinery Centre

London, May 2.

Military circles in London attached importance today to reports that German forces had been driven from Roeros.

The town was reported to have changed hands several times during bitter engagements during the past week. Roeros is an important copper refinery centre which follows the technique perfected by Mr. Herbert Hoover, former President of the United States. The refinery has a capacity of 50,000 tons of ore and an output of about 800 tons of metal.—United Press.

Cause of German Retreat

Stockholm, May 2.

A reported break in German lines of communication which caused the German withdrawal from Roeros, is said to have occurred at Rena, which is far to the south and only about 20 miles north of Elverum. Credence is lent to the report by a Norwegian claim that the Germans are retiring up the road from Tynset to Kvikne.—Reuter.

Kvam Also Reoccupied

Stockholm, May 2.

Allied troops have reinforced the Norwegians who are meeting a German advance inland from Bergen, according to reports received here.

The combined Allied forces are reported to have already driven the Germans from Kvam on the easternmost branch of Hardanger fjord, southeast of Bergen. The Norwegian Telegraph Agency says Norwegians, who reoccupied Roeros, entered from the east at 5 o'clock yesterday morning. They included a number of foreign volunteers.—Reuter.

Narvik Occupation Imminent

London, May 2.

Britain will offset German advances in central Norway within a few hours by the occupation of Narvik, strategic ore shipping port on Norway's north-west coast, military quarters indicated here last night. The War Office earlier announced that the "area occupied by Allied forces at Narvik has been extended and operations are continuing satisfactorily."

The announcement did not confirm German reports that German troops had occupied Dombaas, however. The new Allied positions were still believed to be within range of heavy artillery fire which might keep the Germans from entering the strategic railway city.

Consul's Fate

Indications of the imminent occupation of Narvik by British forces brought promise last night of determining the fate of Captain Alan Graham, British Consul at Narvik at the time of the German invasion. No reports have been received from Capt. Graham since the Germans entered Narvik. An American seaman who reached Sweden from Narvik last week, however, claimed to have seen the British official being executed by a German firing squad at Narvik.

The position of the Allied troops in the entire region south of Trondheim has been rendered critical by the Germans' severance of the vital rail link between Dombaas and Stoeren, it was said. As long as the Germans retain crushing dominance in the air over Norway, it is believed, there seems to be scant

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Germans Fail to Hit Cruiser

British Ship Unscathed After All Day Attack; Bluejackets' Heroism

Namsos, May 2.

German planes bombed Namsos from dawn until dusk yesterday for the seventh consecutive day, inflicting further heavy damage and casualties on the city. The German attack all day yesterday was concentrated against a British cruiser which escaped damage. Two German planes were reported to have been shot down by British anti-aircraft guns during yesterday's raids.

The British destroyer which was hit and set on fire in the German raid at dawn on Tuesday drifted down the fjord here yesterday and threatened to block the entrance to Namsos port. In order to be certain that the port remained open the destroyer was sunk by a torpedo from another British warship before reaching a position where it would have blocked the fjord.

British Heroism

The destroyer, after blowing up on Tuesday, was immediately run aground but floated back into the fjord after being abandoned. British naval authorities here have not yet published the casualty list from the destroyer on which German planes scored a direct hit.

Many members of the crew of the British destroyer were blown overboard by the concussion of the bombing and an undetermined number of these were picked up by launches put out from other warships. Although the destroyer became a flaming mass, many British sailors remained at their posts and continued to pour a steady stream of lead into the sky at the German planes.

The destroyer was beached but the rising tide set her adrift later and she floated toward the entrance of the fjord, threatening to block the entrance to the port. One of her sister-ships sent a torpedo through her and sank her before she reached the neck of the fjord.

Caught Unawares

After six bombing raids yesterday, during which Namsos was subjected to a rule of destruction which few towns have ever experienced, the population began to settle down for the night. Another flight of German bombers then roared across the sky, however, catching many civilians out of their dugouts.

The German raiders were greeted with heavy anti-aircraft fire but they appeared to have escaped undamaged. They centred their attack on the British cruiser which had just cleared beyond the hills along the fjord. Observers presumed that German attack was unsuccessful because no heavy explosions were heard.

Numerous fresh bomb craters last night dented parts of Namsos which had remained untouched in the previous six days of bombing. The debris littered streets were busy with ambulances carrying the wounded to hospitals. The number of casualties suffered in yesterday's raids could not be estimated early today as bodies were still being removed from the wreckage of this once quiet and prosperous town. The worst casualties are the sailors from the British destroyers here. Many of them have been severely burned and wounded while others are suffering from submersion and the cold.—United Press.

Clacton Casualty Toll Mounts

Many Seriously Injured as German Plane Crashes

London, May 2.

It is officially announced that the casualty list as a result of the crash of a German bomber yesterday at Clacton-on-Sea (Essex) is six dead, including four German airmen, and 156 injured. Thirty-four of the wounded are in a serious condition.

The bomber, a Heinkel, was shot down by anti-aircraft guns, and a major explosion and several smaller ones followed its crash, which occurred near the town's busiest junction and close to the main shopping thoroughfare.

In addition to the heavy casualty list, some 50 houses were damaged by the crashing plane.—Reuter.

Military Operations in Memel Cease

Stockholm, May 2.

It is reported from Memel that military operations in Memel, and other ports in East Prussia, have now stopped, according to the correspondent of the Swedish newspaper "Aftonbadet" at Kaunas (Lithuania).

The movements of German troop transports appear to have ceased completely, he adds.—Reuter.

Aircraft Workers Exempt From Calling Up

London, May 2.

Ages of reservation in 12 occupations have been lowered, including six categories of aircraft workers, who are now reserved from the age of 18.—Reuter.

British Planes Wreak Havoc On Nazi Bases

Four German Machines Shot Down; Huge Fire Started in Fornebu

London, May 2.

In addition to many believed to have been destroyed on the ground, at least four German planes are definitely known to have been brought down in fights when British aircraft carried out extensive raids on German bases in Norway, including Stavanger, Fornebu and Aalborg, late on Tuesday evening and early yesterday. Among the known results of the attack on Fornebu was a fire visible over 30 miles away.

The British forces employed in the raids were among the largest and strongest yet engaged in a single night's operation. The raiders had ascertained that in the four days since the last raid on Stavanger, much of the damage previously inflicted on the landing ground had been repaired and that numerous enemy aircraft were seen on the aerodrome and hidden in adjoining thickets.

At the beginning of the attack, German fighters ascended, and in a series of running fights one Messerschmitt 109 was shot down into the sea. During a later attack, fighter opposition was intense.

In Flames

After dropping their bombs, which burst near aircraft buildings and started fires, two British bombers were seen to be pursued and vigorously engaged by four Messerschmitts. One of the latter burst into flames and crashed into the sea, then a British bomber, which came under concentrated fire, was forced down into the water, and soon a third Messerschmitt was shot down.

A third phase of the attack came soon after dark, when another force of bombers started a series of raids which continued until the early hours of yesterday.—Reuter.

Pilots' Descriptions

London, May 2.

Details of Tuesday night's raid on the aerodrome of Stavanger were given by British pilots early this morning. A pilot described how he saw a British 'plane hit the runway of the aerodrome with a bomb. Another 'plane, he said, scored hits with a salvo of heavy bombs near an intersection of the runway. The first two British machines then went off towards the sea, heavily attacked by six Messerschmitts.

"We ourselves," the pilot continued, "were about two miles from the coast when two Messerschmitts closed in on our aircraft. My rear-gunner concentrated on the starboard fighter, firing four bursts at it, after which it turned away, burst into flames and fell into the sea. The other fighter broke off the attack and returned to the coast.

Two Direct Hits

"Shortly afterwards, another Messerschmitt came up. We had a running fight for 30 minutes. We were almost skimming the sea and countered each of his attacks. Although he let off a lot of fire there was no mark on our aircraft when we got back. My front-gunner got in a couple of direct hits, and after a second, there was a small explosion in the Messerschmitt's rear-gun position and pieces were seen to fall from the machine. He broke away, but as he was still under control he cannot be counted to be a certain victim." The bomb aimer of another aircraft said he saw the outline of a hangar, and they were pretty certain that at least two bombs went through the roof, exploding inside.—Reuter.

Another Raid

Paris, May 2.

It is learned from an authoritative source that the aerial bombardment of the German base at Stavanger, in Norway, was resumed yesterday, when the Royal Air Force Bomber Command launched a daylight raid. No German fighters were encountered.

The damage inflicted on previous raids was plainly visible, as the weather was perfect and visibility extended to 50 miles. The aerodrome was attacked with a large number of high evplosive bombs, and bursts of smoke and flame recorded a series of hits on the landing ground.

All British aircraft are claimed to have returned safely to their bases.—Reuter.

Enemy Seaplane Destroyed

London, May 2.

In the course of a night reconnaissance flight over a southern area of the North Sea, British aircraft encountered an enemy seaplane near the island of Norderney (the most important of the East Frisian islands) and shot it down into the sea. No losses were suffered in these operations, the Air Ministry adds.—Reuter.

German Convoy Raided

Gothenborg, May 2.

Residents of Marstrand, Sweden, on an island north of Gothenborg, said several planes, believed to be British, bombed a convoy of German transports at 7 p.m. yesterday.

They said they could distinguish one large ship and several smaller ones of which at least one was hit and set afire. The detonations were heard for two hours, they said.

Meanwhile, it was reported that a sea engagement was in progress outside Oslo fjord, Norway, between English and German ships. Two or three convoys were seen moving northward yesterday.—United Press.

King and Queen Given Great Welcome In Tour of Britain's War Centres

Spirit of Determination Praised by His Majesty; Thousands Cheer Royal Party's Progress

London, May 2.

"We found a different spirit all over the country wherever we have been since the war. Everyone is united in the war effort."

Thus declared the King to the trade union leader, Mr. Pugh, when Their Majesties yesterday visited South Lancashire and inspected an aircraft factory, where they saw astonishingly large numbers of planes being produced, made a 10-mile tour of the Merseyside docks, and visited a giant armaments works busy making naval guns.

The Queen, talking to another trade union leader, Mr. McVey, said: "We have got to see things through. I only hope it will be a better world in every way after the war."

Thousands of stevedores and Lascars unloading ships stopped to cheer the King and Queen as they drove by the docks, escorted by Lord Derby, former War Secretary, and Sir Warren Fisher, Regional Comm.issioner.

Crews of warships and British and foreign merchant vessels lined the sides of their vessels and cheered.—Reuter.

Where Cavalry Still Holds a Job

One of the few remaining countries where British cavalry still operates unmechanized is Palestine. This interesting photograph was taken when a famous regiment was exercising in the vicinity of the biblical city of Nazareth, seen in the background.

Far Eastern Run Ships Hit by British Mediterranean Ban

Most Vessels to Be Diverted Via the Cape; British Action Said Pointed Hint to Italy

London, May 2.

AS a result of the British Government's precautionary measures in the Mediterranean, substantial diversions via the Cape route are expected to occur in the case of ships proceeding from Britain to the East and Far East and which are not carrying large amounts of cargoes for Mediterranean ports. Even if they carry a proportion of cargo for ports like Naples and Marseilles, such goods may be transhipped by non-British vessels.

Meanwhile, shipping companies at Port Said and Suez have been advised that British ships are being diverted via the Cape route. It is understood, however, that the precautionary measures will not entail any wholesale recall or diversion of British ships.

Each vessel's case, it is stated, will be considered on its merits, bearing in mind the special needs of its cargo and the political situation at the time of the proposed journey. British naval authorities in Cairo state that British shipping within the Mediterranean will not be affected by the Government's measures.

Until three days ago, homeward British shipping north of Aden was allowed to proceed into the Mediterranean, but since then British ships in the Red Sea have been requested to sail for Britain via the Cape. Regarding the political aspect of the decision, Reuter's Diplomatic correspondent learns in authoritative quarters that it is a pointed hint to Italy that the recent tone of the press and political speakers does not accord with the spirit of the Anglo-Italian Gentlemen's Agreement.

It is nevertheless considered unfortunate that a deterioration in the attitude of the Italian press should come just when Anglo-Italian trade talks are promising to bear fruit. One of the specific agreements on which progress was being made would provide for the construction of shipping tonnage for Britain in Italy in exchange for coal.—Reuter.

Temporary Measures

London, May 2.

It is learned on reliable authority that measures which the Government propose to take in the Mediterranean are purely precautionary and of a defensive character. It is understood to be the earnest hope of the British Government that they will prove to be only temporary. They have been taken only from the necessity of considering every possible situation in the Mediterranean, however remote it may appear.—Reuter.

"Italy Will Not Fight"

London, May 2.

The reasons why Italy will not fight are outlined in an article today in the Egyptian periodical, "Al Shoala," a Wafdist organ. Italy will not fight, says the article, which is quoted in a special commentary, because her fleet is bottled up in the Adriatic, and Tripoli is hemmed in by the French in Algiers and Morocco and the British and Egyptians in west Egypt.

It is easy to cut off communications with the African Empire, the journal adds, while the Italian coast is extremely vulnerable to sea attack and the British and French navies are far stronger.

The Cairo daily, "Al Mokattam," also referring to Italy, says: "She knows that by joining Germany she will be the loser in the event of victory or defeat. This makes her hesitate to make up her mind, especially since Allied victories in the North Sea have effected a change in the situation and in the naval forces in the Mediterranean."—Reuter.

Another Italian Attack

Rome, May 1.

The Italian press today bitterly criticized the attitude of the Allies in the Mediterranean. "The Allies lack psychology," the "Corriere Padano" said. "They should understand that Italy can no longer bear, either physically or morally, their arbitrary control in the Mediterranean.

Italian shipping is submitted to arbitrary decisions. Our goods, even those shipped to or from Italian ports in Africa, are unduly delayed. Postal censorship is being exercised with a complete lack of discretion by a country who has only the right of passage through the Mediterranean."

"Italy will prove that she can expel the intruders and restore her full independence," the paper concluded. "She is determined to breathe freely the air of the Mediterranean."—Havas.

Catholic Church Attacked

Rome, May 2.

The Fascist press today extended its bitter attacks to the Catholic Church and freemasonry.

The Catholic Church, it may be recalled, pronounced itself in favour of a just peace respecting the freedom of nations and the rights of the individual.

The Church is considered the main obstacle to the Reich's attempts to involve Italy in the present European conflict.—Havas.

British Sloop Sunk As Shipping Menace

H.M.S. Bittern Destroyed After Repeated Bombing

London, May 2.

The Admiralty has announced the loss of the sloop, H.M.S. Bittern (1,180 tons).

She was repeatedly attacked by enemy aircraft, and after prolonged fighting, in which one plane was shot down in flames, and others severely damaged, she was set on fire.

Efforts to extinguish the flames were unsuccessful, and the crew were taken aboard another warship.

The Bittern was finally sunk by British forces, to avoid her becoming a danger to navigation. No casualties have yet been reported.—Reuter.

Yugoslavia Watching Her Frontiers

Concentrations of Nazis, Italians Denied

Bucharest, May 2.

Yugoslavia is at present anxiously watching her frontier with Albania and certain precautionary measures have been adopted in the frontier region.

According to certain reliable estimates, the German troops massed in the Klagenfurt region of Southern Austria, near the Yugoslav border, do not exceed four divisions. However, there are from three to four hundred planes concentrated there.

Rumours that Italian troops are massed on the Albanian borders were denied here today as well as reports of German troop concentrations in Austria.—Havas.

French Jeweller Shot In Hongkong

Armed Robbers Stage Daring Hold-up in Colony

Hongkong, May 2.

The down-town section of Hongkong was startled from its usual complacency this afternoon when two armed Chinese, in European dress, entered the jewellers shop of Sennet Freres in the Gloucester Arcade, shot M. M. J. Dubois, the French manager, and then proceeded to ransack the show cases.

A number of shots were fired by the Chinese, some of which narrowly missed passers-by.

M. Dubois and an assistant grappled valiantly wih their assailant, one of whom was found lying unconscious, when the police arrived on the scene.

M. Dubois was wounded in the stomach, and his condition is believed to be serious.—Reuter.

Who Are the Nazis Best Friends?

Germany Said Alternating Between Soviet, Italy

London, May 2.

Germany is alternating between Russia and Italy, the "Stockholm Dagnyhet" points out, according to a special commentary issued here.

During the first six months of the war Russia was Germany's best friend. Now it is Italy. Thus both Russo-German and Italo-German friendship is largely dependent on events. Signor Mussolini desires a final answer to the problem of air force versus navy before taking a definite decision.

Russia was as surprised by the German attack on Norway as Italy was by the Russo-German pact last September. If Germany comes to dominate a large part of the Scandinavian Peninsula much of Russia's gains during the past six months will be lost.

It is therefore not surprising that Russia is considering delivery of surplus exports to Yugoslavia and Britain instead of Germany.—Reuter.

Mr. Chamberlain Tells Of Campaign

The Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, yesterday gave details of the Allied plans and intentions in the Norwegian campaign to a crowded House of Commons. His speech, which had to be omitted from earlier editions of this paper on account of the time factor, will be found on page 8.

Chinese Dollar Declines Again

Rates Touch New Low; Compradores Refuse to Sell Imported Goods

Another decline in the value of the Chinese dollar occurred yesterday when the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation and the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China withdrew their support. The local exchange market opened with a nominal selling rate of 3¼d. for sterling and 4 1/16 for U.S. dollars, as compared to yesterday's rates of 4 5/16d. and 5 1/16, respectively. In the afternoon quotations continued to fluctuate, the inter-bank closing rate being 3⅜d. and 4 1/16 respectively. Yesterday's rates were 4⅛d. and 5 1/16. Throughout the day there was no market for June delivery.

There were only buyers early during yesterday's session but at about noon some sellers ventured into the open, although it could not be learned whether any selling on behalf of the Exchange Equalization Fund had been resumed. The yen followed the trend of the Chinese currency on the unofficial market, while gold bars soared to the unprecedented high of $6,700.

On the stock exchange prices went up immediately after the opening, only to decline again later in the day with values closing at various levels although generally somewhat above the opening rates. Brokers were said to have been surprised at the fact that no bigger increase became apparent to make good for the depreciation in the value of Chinese currency.

But other repercussions were to be noted early in the day, when grocers, compradores and even department stores declined for a time to sell imported goods, in particular tin foods and spirits, until they had received some indication of the state of the market. Meanwhile, rice and flour prices also soared on the whole-sale market although these increases did not make themselves felt on the retail market.

Reasons for the sudden decline in the value of the Chinese currency were not known yesterday, although some circles believed that recent heavy imports had induced the Exchange Equalization Fund to withdraw its support, at least temporarily, until a more natural level corresponding to the value of the currency, is found.

Some quarters ventured to suggest that the policy of the new Nanking Government may have something to do with the collapse of the Chinese dollar inasmuch as that the new Central Bank being established by the Wang Ching-wei regime was believed to be planning an absorption of Chinese national bank notes through another new note issue, so as to be able to obtain foreign exchange.

As soon as news of the crash was circulated, exchange shops along Szechuen and Nanking Roads were rushed by the public which was eager to purchase U.S. dollars and Sterling. Rates quoted on the unofficial market were so erratic, however, that it was quite impossible to ascertain even approximate rates.

Italy Not Intending to Alter Attitude at Present

Signor Mussolini Reassures American Ambassador That No Immediate War Plans Are Projected

Rome, May 2.

THE British Government extended its precautionary measures against Italy yesterday by ordering Imperial Airways planes to discontinue their usual overnight stops in Italy.

The new order followed instructions earlier this week to British merchant ships to cease passing through the Mediterranean. The orders are believed to be a result of British fears that recent belligerent Italian statements may foreshadow Italy's entry into the European war on the side of Germany.

The London order to Imperial Airways planes came a few hours after a conference here between the British Chargé d'Affaires, Sir Noel Charles, and the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Galeazzo Ciano.

Despite the new British precautionary measure, however, the Premier, Signor Benito Mussolini, assured the American Ambassador here yesterday that there would be no sudden change in Italy's position in the European situation, authoritative sources said.

The new orders from London last night instructed Imperial Airways seaplanes, which usually spend the night at Lake Bracciano, 40 miles outside Rome, to stop there after today only for an hour to refuel.

The planes, flying the Alexandria-London route, will make their overnight stop hereafter at Athens or Marseilles, it was understood.

Assurance to U.S. Envoy

Signor Mussolini conferred with the American Ambassador, Mr. William Phillips, for three quarters of an hour yesterday. Mr. Phillips was believed to have inquired whether British orders for British ships to cease passing through the Mediterranean indicated a possible change in Italy's position in Europe in the near future.

Immediately after conferring with Mr. Phillips, Signor Mussolini presided over a session of the Cabinet. The meeting ended at noon when the Cabinet adjourned until June 4.

During his conference with the British Chargé d'Affaires yesterday Count Ciano was reported to have given Britain assurances similar to those given the American Ambassador by Signor Mussolini. Count Ciano was reported to have said flatly that Italy does not plan to enter the European war at present.

Meanwhile, the Italian press returned to its editorial attacks on Yugoslavia. The press pointed out that Yugoslavia has recently taken stern measures against foreigners. Among the foreigners expelled from Yugoslavia, however, there were no Britons or French, the Italian press complained.

British Intentions Queried

The British Chargé d'Affaires, Sir Noel Charles, conferred with Count Ciano for more than a half hour at the Chigi Palace. Italian and British quarters said that the "international situation" had been discussed during the meeting.

Observers believed it probable that Count Ciano may have asked the British diplomat to explain the reason why Britain ordered her merchant ships to cease passing through the Mediterranean.

Reports from London yesterday, it was recalled, said the British move was the result of recent belligerent Italian statements which brought fears in London that Italy might enter the European war on the side of Germany.

Well-informed Fascist quarters, commenting on the British action, said yesterday that the move was unwarranted and predicted it would complicate relations between Italy and Britain.

Government circles expressed surprise at the British move and some quarters believed it was a direct result of the Italian press campaign which has been recently intensified against Anglo-French power in the Mediterranean.

Relations Complicated

These sources said the British action would complicate foreign relations in that it created the opinion that Italy's attitude makes the Mediterranean unsafe for shipping.

They recalled that British observers believed the move was taken to prevent heavy losses to English merchant shipping in the event Italy should enter the European war against the Allies.

Well-informed circles reiterated, however, that, while Italy was not opposed to other nations using the Mediterranean, foreign Powers should not believe their interests were more important than Italy's "vital interests."—United Press.

French Communist In Germany

Paris, May 2.

M. Maurice Thorez, former Communist Deputy in the French Chamber and Secretary-General of the outlawed French Communist party, is now in Germany, working with the German government, according to detailed information in the hands of French authorities.

M. Thorez had been sentenced by a French military court for desertion some time ago.—Havas.

Labour Members Question Purchase Tax in House of Commons

Sir John Simon Warns That Levy Will Be Severe; Discrimination Against Low-paid Men Alleged

London, May 2.

Despite Labour opposition, the House of Commons last night passed, by 145 votes to 86, a financial resolution dealing with the proposed purchase tax which the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Simon, outlined last week in presenting his Budget.

In introducing the resolution, Sir John said: "We must face squarely the need for a limitation of civilian consumption in wartime."

He declined to commit himself at the present stage as to the exact amount of the tax, but said such supplies as clothes must be included. A tax on luxuries alone, he said, would not raise the necessary money.

"It is my duty," he added, "to tell the House that the tax must be widely applied and substantial in amount."

Mr. F. W. Pethick-Lawrence, Labour member for East Edinburgh, announced that the Labour Party opposed the resolution because the suggested tax would press unfairly on lower paid workers.

Mr. A. V. Alexander, Labour member for the Hillsborough division of Sheffield, also opposed the tax. He said there were other means of revenue.

Sir John Simon asked: "Such as what?"

Mr. Alexander replied: "Taxation of land values, a real mobilization of the capital wealth of the country, and a levy on war wealth now."

Captain H. F. C. Crookshank, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, referring to the plea by a member that the House should not "sink so low" as to impose a sales tax, pointed out that a number of countries, including Canada, Australia and New Zealand, had such a tax.—Reuter.

Peace Statement Confirmed

Washington Informed of Sig. Mussolini's Hopes In Europe

Washington, May 1.

The report that Signor Mussolini has assured Mr. William Phillips, United States Ambassador to Rome, that Italy does not intend to modify her status as a non-belligerent for the time being, was confirmed in circles closely connected with the State Department.

The opinion is expressed here that this decision was inspired by Great Britain's measure diverting her merchant vessels from the Mediterranean, and by the fact that Italy is not yet prepared both from a military and psychological point of view to enter into the conflict at Germany's side.

Nevertheless, political and military quarters here believe that Italy's attitude is likely to undergo a change in the near future to comply with Il Duce's own desire and the interests of the Fascists.

The impression prevails here that the Italian people, though ready to follow Il Duce, is reluctant to enter into a conflict against the Allies.

German Pressure

Germany, meanwhile, is exerting tremendous pressure upon Italy and is doing everything she can to show the latter that the German air force is superior to the Allied fleet in Norway.

However, Il Duce does not appear fully convinced and seems to prefer sticking to the present equivocal attitude as long as possible, although supporting Hitler by demonstrations which aim at proving the solidarity of the Rome-Berlin axis.

Mr. Sumner Welles, the Under-Secretary of State, has not yet received a report from Mr. Phillips on his conversation with Signor Mussolini, but said today that the Ambassador had received permanent instructions to confer with Il Duce whenever the international situation warranted it.—Havas.

Philippines Should Be Neutralized

Lessons of Scandinavian Invasion Preached

Washington, May 2.

The German invasion of Scandinavia has shown United States leaders the immediate necessity of negotiating a neutralization pact with the Philippines to prevent a similar occurrence in the Far East, Mr. Karl Stefan, Republican Representative of Nebraska, declared today.

Mr. Stefan, who was a delegate to the International Parliament Union which met in Oslo last summer, said that recent events have shown it was useless for any small nation to depend upon force of arms for defence or on her own defence powers.

"It is necessary," he said, "that we place immediate concentration on domestic improvements in the Philippines and on the raising of the living standards of the Filipino workers to insure that the Commonwealth's independence will be respected in the Far East.

"Internal contentment is a large insurance against revolution and aggression," he declared.

Mr. Stefan urged Filipino leaders to petition President Roosevelt asking for such a neutralization pact.—United Press.

German Patrol Vessels In Danube

Armoured Ships Disguised As Barges

London, May 2.

News has been received in London from reliable sources that a number of armoured German patrol vessels disguised as barges has reached the lower Danubian waters, Reuter's Diplomatic correspondent learns.

Some of these vessels are said to be anchoring at Rustchuk, Bulgarian town, 139 miles west of Varna.

This step is regarded in London as a characteristic German gesture flouting the authority of the riverine governments, namely those of Hungary, Yugoslavia, Rumania and Bulgaria, and the Danubian Commission.

It followed closely upon a proposal by Hungary, believed to have been inspired by Berlin, that the policing of the sector comprising the Iron Gate narrows should be entrusted to an international squadron, which would mean the inclusion of Germany.—Reuter.

Germans Perturbed Over Communist Activities

Amsterdam, May 2.

High Nazi officials are displaying great anxiety over the sudden surge of activity which Communist propaganda is showing in the Reich, according to Germans arriving here.

These authorities, ti is reported, had not expected such a rapid extension of Soviet propaganda, while the opening of a Slav History Institute in Berlin is being regarded with suspicion as revealing the "Pan-Slav" ideas of the Kremlin.

Russian technicians working in Germany have been openly accused of industrial espionage, as well as spreading Third International mottoes among the German workers.—Havas.

Allies Cause Heavy German Losses in Norway

Mr. Chamberlain Outlines Campaign to House Of Commons; Withdrawal South of Trondheim

London, May 2.

MAKING his eagerly awaited statement on operations in Norway in the House of Commons today, the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, asked members "to exercise their patience a little longer before I can give them a full story, for it is impossible to make public as yet plans and movements which are not yet complete."

"I can only make an interim statement today," the Prime Minister said, "but I hope that Mr. Winston Churchill and I may be able to say a good deal more early next week, when no doubt the House will desire a debate on the whole subject in the light of the information before them."

Mr. Chamberlain said that about a month ago it was decided that certain small forces should be kept in readiness to occupy Norwegian western ports at short notice in case of an act of aggression by Germany against southern Norway.

Any action contemplated by them, he declared, was conditional upon prior violation of Norwegian neutrality by Germany.

The House would, of course, remember, the Prime Minister continued, that some three months ago they had made preparations for the dispatch of an Allied force to Finland.

"The possibility of reaching Finland was dependent upon the collaboration of the governments of Norway and Sweden, and realising that even their acquiescence in the passage of Allied troops might involve them in invasion by Germany, we prepared our forces to go to their assistance in that contingency.

Ports Vulnerable

"It did not escape our attention that in such a case, Trondheim and other western ports of Norway, as well as the aerodrome at Stavanger, might well be subject to attack by Germany, and accordingly futher forces were again made ready to occupy these places.

"I should, however, make clear that the instructions to the commanders of these forces provided that they were only to proceed to occupation on one of two conditions; either that they were invited to do so by the Norwegian Government or that Norwegian neutrality had already been violated.

"The House is aware that permission to send troops by land through Norway and Sweden was refused, and after a certain period the greater part of the forces which had been accumulated were dispersed, since both they and the ships which were allocated for their transport were wanted elsewhere.

"About a month ago, however, it was decided that certain small forces should be kept in readiness to occupy Norwegian western ports at short notice in case of an act of aggression by Germany against Norway.

"It has been asked how, despite these preparations, Germany was able to forestall us. The answer is simple. It was by long-planned and fully-elaborated treachery (hear, hear) against an unsuspecting and almost unarmed people.

Germans Accumulate Transports

"We had been aware for many months that the Germans were accumulating transports and troops in Baltic ports, and that these troops were constantly being practised in embarkation and disembarkation. It is evident that some act of aggression was in contemplation, but these forces were equally available for an attack upon Finland, Sweden, Norway, Holland or this country, and it was impossible to tell beforehand where the blow would fall.

"If we had known that Denmark and Norway were to be the victims, we could not have prevented what happened without the co-operation of those countries. But in the belief that their neutrality would save them, they took no precautions, and they gave us no warning of attack, which indeed they never suspected.

"It will be remembered that in the early days of April the British Government decided that they could no longer tolerate the continued use of Norwegian territorial waters as a long communication trench by which Germany could obtain constant supplies of iron ore and other contraband, and they decided that on April 8 minefields would be laid at three points which would force this traffic out into the high seas where it could be intercepted.

"It is a curious chance that this date April 8, decided upon by His Majesty's Government for this major operation, should have coincided almost exactly with that chosen by Germany."

Naval Events Recounted

Mr. Chamberlain recounted the naval events which followed the receipt of information on April 7 that a large German naval force was moving towards and along the west coast of Norway.

The Prime Minister retold the story of the battle between the Renown and the Scharnhorst, and the first Narvik naval fight, and then continued:

"In view of the obscurity of the situation in central Norway and the importance of securing Narvik, our first military forces which we had promptly assembled sailed direct to the Narvik area, arriving there on April 15.

"In the meantime a very successful naval attack on April 13 had completely destroyed the enemy's naval forces at that port, and made it unnecessary to utilize for the capture of Narvik all the forces originally earmarked for that operation.

"In deciding upon our further action, the objectives we had in view were:

"1. To give all support and assistance in our power to the Norwegians.

"2. To resist or delay the German advance from the south.

"3. To facilitate the rescue and protection of the Norwegian King and Government.

"It was obvious that these objectives could most speedily be attained if it were possible to capture Trondheim, and we resolved to make an effort (cheers). Two landing places were selected respectively north and south of Trondheim.

Heavy Enemy Losses

"I cannot today give any details of the fighting which has taken place on both fronts since the landing took place. All that can be said at present is that our troops fought with gallantry and determination, and inflicted heavy losses upon the enemy.

"Nevertheless the Allied forces in these regions were faced, as we had realized they would be, with serious difficulties. Foremost among these was the fact that available aerodromes were already in enemy hands.

"The use of fighter aircraft was then largely denied to us. In the circumstances it became evident to us some days ago that it would be impossible, owing to the German local air superiority, to land artillery and tanks necessary to enable our troops to withstand the enemy drive from the south.

"Accordingly, we decided last week that we must abandon any idea of taking Trondheim from the south, and we must, therefore, withdraw our troops from that area and transfer them elsewhere.

"The operation of withdrawal in the face of an enemy is one which has already been recognized as among the most delicate and difficult of military operations, but in the present instance we have been more fortunate.

Not a Man Lost

"Thanks to powerful naval forces, and the determination of Major-General Bernard Paget, in command of the British land forces in the area, backed by the splendid courage and tenacity of the troops, we have now withdrawn the whole of our forces from Aandalnes under the very noses of German aeroplanes without, as far as I am aware, losing a single man in the operation (cheers).

"I cannot yet give the House particulars of casualties our forces sustained in various operations, but I have reason to believe that they have not been heavy in proportion to the scale of the operations.

"Although in the face of overwhelming difficulties it has not been possible to capture the town, I am satisfied that the balance of advantage lies up to the present with the Allied forces."

Mr. Chamberlain said the German expectation of a walkover has been frustrated, and after three weeks of war, in which heavy losses have been sustained by the enemy on land, sea and air, Norway was not conquered.

Ore Supply Cut Off

Considerable supplies of ore which Germany was formerly obtaining from Narvik had been indefinitely suspended.

During a period of just over three weeks, German naval losses amounted to a serious figure. They included two capital ships damaged, certainly three, possibly four, cruisers sunk, and 11 destroyers and five boats sunk.

In addition, 30 transports and store-ships were sunk, scuttled or set on fire with the loss of several thousands of lives. A further 10 transports or store-ships had been struck by British torpedoes and probably sunk.

Losses sustained by the Royal Navy during the same period were four destroyers, three submarines, one sloop and five trawlers. Five other warships were damaged by air attack, and one store-ship was also sunk by a U-boat torpedo.

It would seem from these figures, Mr. Chamberlain added, that whereas the strength and efficiency of the Royal Navy had been little if at all affected, the injury to the German Navy had been so substantial as to alter the entire balance of naval power and permit an important redistribution of the main Allied fleets.

Ships to Mediterranean

"In this connection I might mention that it has been thought possible to divert a more normal distribution of ships in the Mediterranean, which for some time has been affected by our requirements in the North Sea.

"The British and French battlefleet, with cruisers and ancillary crafts, is already in the eastern basin of the Mediterranean on its way to Alexandria."

Mr. Chamberlain said German losses must have amounted to many thousands.

"It is far too soon," he said, "to strike a Norwegian balance sheet yet, for the compaign has merely concluded a single phase, in which it is safe to say that if we have not achieved our objective, neither have the Germans achieved theirs, while their losses are far greater than ours.

"But I would like to take this opportunity of addressing a warning both to this House and to the country.

Not a Side Show

"We have no intention of allowing Norway to become merely a side show (loud and prolonged cheers), but neither are we going to be trapped into such a dispersal of our forces as would leave us dangerously weak at the vital centre (cheers).

"We know that our enemy holds the central position. They have immediate forces always mounted ready for attack, and an attack can be launched with lightning rapidity in any one of many fields. We know that they are prepared, and would not scruple, to invade Holland or Belgium, or both. Or it may be that their savage hordes will be hurled against their innocent neighbours in south-east Europe.

"They might well do more than one of these things in preparation, or attempt a large-scale attack on the Western Front, or even a lightning swoop on this country. It would be foolish indeed to reveal to the enemy our conception of strategy best calculated to secure their defeat.

"But this can be said—for it is obvious—that we must not so disperse or tie up our forces as to weaken our freedom of action in vital emergencies which may at any moment arise. We must seize every chance, as we have done and shall continue to do, in Norway to inflict damage upon the enemy, but we must now allow ourselves to forget long-term strategy which will win the war (cheers).—Reuter.

Cathedral School May Day Revels

Girls Bring Seventeenth Century England to Life In Drab Shanghai

The girls of the Cathedral School yesterday afternoon celebrated May Day in the manner of the seventeenth century. They based their revels on the story from "The Lancashire Witches" by Harrison Ainsworth, and the words, which were spoken, were composed by girls of the Senior School.

The play opened with a prologue spoken by the old grandmother, whose part was taken by Audrey Begley, and who explained that the costumes of the period were only suggested and that they were left to the imagination of the spectators. When the little villagers and shepherds appeared, however, the imaginations were not heavily taxed, for the whole appearance was delightful, as were the songs sung by the children of Forms IA and IB. Then with a loud ringing of bells the Town Crier (Patricia Lidwell) announced that Robin Hood and his Merry Men were on their way to celebrate the finest day in all the year, May the first, and to crown the new Queen.

Robin Hood, escorted by his Merry Men and two jesters, arrived, riding in a garlanded waggon drawn by two of his escort and followed by a very nervous horse, which eventually turned out to possess four arms as well as legs, and collapsed giggling in the bushes. Robin Hood (John Berge) advanced boldly to meet the new May Queen (Julie Collar) and after leading her to her flower decked throne, crowned her with a crown of flowers.

A very dainty little maiden in blue taffetas (Ann Hoste) then came gaily up the steps and presented Her Majesty with a basket of flowers. The Queen then commanded that the Revels should begin, and two Maypole dances were performed by children, who are pupils of the school trained by the Bateman King School of Dancing. They plaited and unplaited the Maypole ribbons, and then wove and unwove the Spiders Web.

After a country dance, "Gathering Peascods", and a Peasant Dance there was a song by the Chief Shepherd, (Betty Umpleby) and the children of Forms IC and ID presented posies to the Queen.

Throughout the revels Robin Hood's two jesters, Elaine Hill and Renel Hubert, provided both the audience and themselves with lots of fun, and they looked as despondent as the rest of the onlookers when the May Queen declared the revels to be closed.

THE CINEMA

"Confessions of a Nazi Spy"

Edward Renard	Edward G. Robinson
Schneider	Francis Lederer
Schlager	George Sanders
Dr. Kassel	Paul Lukas
Attorney Kellog	Henry O'neill
Hilda Keinhauer	Dorothy Tree
Erika Wolff	Lya Lys
Mrs. Schneider	Grace Stafford
British Intelligence Agent	James Stephenson
Mrs. Kassel	Celia Sibelius
Werner Renz	Joe Sawyer
Kroman	Sig Rumann
Wildebraudt	Henry Victor
Helldorf	Hans von Twardowsky
Westphal	John Voigt
Captain Richter	Frederick Vogeding
Greutzwald	Willy Kaufman
Captain Straubel	Robert Davis
Captain von Eichen	William Vaughn
Klauber	George Rosener
U.S. District Court Judge	Frederick Burton
Mrs. McLaughlin	Ely Malxon
Passenger on Boat	Bodil Rosing

No Briton, no Frenchman, indeed no one, who wishes to know exactly what the Nazi threat to the world consists of, should miss seeing the "Confessions of a Nazi Spy" which opened last night at the Astor Theatre. As has already been pointed out the film is based on the revelations of Nazi intrigue in the United States some time ago which led to trials in Britain and the United States of members of the Nazi spy ring, and what the film portrays is food for thought for everyone who hold dear the principles to which democracy subscribes. The picture sets out the criminally minded German leaders, the Nazi fanatics who carry out their orders, and lastly the herd to which the Nazi system degrades the Germans themselves. Through these channels a system of intrigue which must amaze even those, who have read deeply of what the Nazi threat means to the world, is laid bare in the most convincing manner. It is impossible to see the "Confessions of a Nazi Spy," and not realize that the Nazi system has nothing to offer to anyone but its own members, that its victory means the subjection of the whole human race to that degree of helotry to which the German himself has been reduced, and that the imposition of Nazism upon the world means its subjection to a set of tenets which denies to humanity all that it holds dear and all that for which it fought. It is not an ordinary film; it is amazingly moving document, founded as every newspaper reader who followed the trials in Britain and the United States will fully realize, on actual fact. It is a truthful exposé of a sordid and vicious system, best described by the judge who when sentencing the people found guilty of espionage emphasized the mercy of a democracy, and remarking cuttingly that the United States was not yet scattering sawdust in its courtyards. The only touch of humour which fortunately reached the completely full house last night was the right-armed exercises of the Nazis on parade. That brought forth a titter which was quite understandable even in so cosmopolitan an audience as that at the Astor Theatre last night. That these present included Nazi sympathizers was evidence by the short burst of applause which greeted shots showing Der Fuehrer, while the reception given by the house to the more telling points clearly indicated where the sympathies of the majorities lay. It is a picture not to be missed.—R.T.P.-C.

Twenty-Seven Feared Lost in Disaster

London, May 2.

The British minesweeper Dunoon struck a mine and sank and three officers and 24 ratings were still missing, the Admiralty announced here yesterday.

Four of the seven survivors were sent to hospital. The others stated a terrific explosion flung the men into the sea, killing the captain, Lieut.-Commander H. A. Barclay. It was believed that among the missing 40 survivors were picked up by a passing ship.

The Dunoon was a 710-ton minesweeper built under the emergenry war programme and was launched in 1919. It normally carried a crew of 73.—United Press.

Bitter Battle Rages In Dombaas Region

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hope of preventing the Germans from strongly consolidating their tentative junction of the Trondheim garrison with the main German forces at Oslo.

Fresh Landings

In such an event, it was pointed out, the whole purpose of the Allied landings south of Trondheim could fail and one claw of the Allied pincers designed to bite off Trondheim would be broken. The other claw from the north has been halted outside Steinkjer because the road ahead is under the fire of German destroyers from inside Trondheim Fjord, and the Allied base at Namsos is under constant air bombardment.

The only hopeful strategical development visible to military observers here last night was the report of two fresh Allied landings at Sundas, north of Andalsnes and about 45 miles west of the Dombaas-Stoeren railway, and in North fjord, south of Andalsnes. But these troops will be forced to proceed over mountainous country where it will be very difficult to transport heavy artillery, observers said.

Clinching the German grip on southern Norway will mean that the Allied objective of preventing the linking up of the main body of Germans with the Trondheim garrison will have failed for the time being. The Allies' scheme of quickly pinching Trondheim off from the south, and wiping the Germans out at Trondheim has failed and the Allies themselves are now on the defensive.

Wanted for Bases

If the Germans succeed in maintaining and strengthening their junction between their forces in northern and southern Norway, military experts said, the prospect then arises that in the long run Chancellor Adolf Hitler will be able to use Norwegian bases for air and submarine attacks to challenge Allied naval supremacy in the North Sea.

Germany's main reason for invading Norway, it was pointed out, was to establish air and submarine bases in a position to challenge British control of the North Sea. The Germans' next move in Norway, it is believed, will be to attempt to drive the Allies completely out of the Trondheim area. If they succeed in this, the Allied Supreme War Council will be confronted with the gravest problem it has faced yet, observers said.

The darkest spot in the picture, military experts said, is the continuance of Germany's almost unhindered predominance in the air over Norway, enabling the Germans repeatedly to shower hundreds of bombs on Allied landing bases and lines of communication. Observers pointed out the German raids on Namsos which have been carried out for seven consecutive days. The Germans bombed Namsos seven times yesterday, some of the raids lasting for two hours.

Airfields Wanted

German air power has constituted a crucial handicap which the Allies will not be able to overcome until they acquire the airfields in Norway where plenty of fast fighting planes can land and take off. Meanwhile, all Allied operations are jeopardized by Germany's control of the air, military experts said. Trondheim is the major objective in the Allied campaign because it would provide the Allies with the required air base facilities.

Modern, small, high speed fighting planes, which are necessary to combat the German bombers, cannot carry enough petrol to fly across the North Sea, fight the Germans and return to England. Allied planes carried on aircraft carriers are of the scouting type and are not fast enough or heavily enough armed to tackle the German bombers.

Thus far the comparatively few Allied fighting planes sent to Norway have been forced to use frozen lakes as bases. This is dangerous and unsatisfactory, and the lakes soon will thaw, it was said.—United Press.

No German Details

Berlin, May 2.

A decisive battle was in progress between German and Allied forces in the Dombaas sector yesterday and today, the German High Command said. The Nazi communique revealed that the most severe fighting was raging in the Dombaas-Stoeren area instead of at Trondheim, as announced in last night's communique.

The German command, however, continued to conceal the actual conditions in the Dombaas region aside from admitting that fighting was still continuing. Meanwhile, military observers here, basing their opinions on official German reports, said the Germans would apparently attempt to hold Dombaas and continue on to Andalsnes, where the British are landing reinforcements.

Nazi forces advancing north from Oslo and south from Trondheim have apparently established contact, they said. The Germans seemed to have skirted Stoeren and were moving through Laokken and Berkak after meeting detachments pushing northwestward from Tynset and Ulsberg. The German junction was made somewhere between Ulsberg and Berkak, observers believed.

According to official Nazi reports, Opdal is now in German hands. There were no details of present operations since the fighting apparently has not yet taken a decisive turn, it was pointed out. Official German communiques have not yet mentioned whether German troops captured Stoeren or merely swept around it. The German high command also has thus far neither confirmed nor denied Norwegian reports that German forces retired from Roeros before a small Allied force.—United Press.

Allies Will Carry On

Paris, May 2.

"Difficulties of the Norwegian campaign are numerous, but we shall not let go," writes M. Charles Morice, well-known commentator, in "Le Petit Parisien" today.—Reuter.

Bergen Strongly Fortified

Stockholm, May 2.

Allied and Norwegian troops have succeeded in strongly fortifying their positions in the Bergen region, the Stockholm radio station announced today.—Havas.

War Risk Rates Soar In Mediterranean

London, May 2.

War risk insurance rates for shipping on Mediterranean and Black Sea voyages are increased in a new advisory schedule of London Underwriters. A few rates are quadrupled, many are doubled, and others increased in smaller proportions.—Reuter.

Mission Hospital in Chengtu Gutted

Fire Destroys Canadian Institution

Chungking, May 2.

The Women's Hospital of the Canadian Mission in Chengtu is stated to have been completely gutted by fire early this morning, according to a telephone message received by the Canadian Mission here.

None was injured, it is said, and the hospital authorities succeeded in evacuating all the occupants. The hospital, however, is a total loss, and damages are estimated at $200,000.

The fire is reported to have started last night, and was still burning this morning. The Superintendent of the hospital is Miss Jean Millar.—Reuter.

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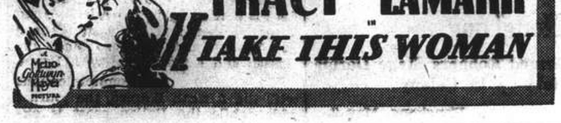

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FROM DAY TO DAY

From "King George to George King" comes an interesting letter of appreciation from His Majesty. George King, the bank manager, has kept the Royal accounts for many years, and there was no prouder man in the country when he received His Majesty's letter.

After being suspended for four years, the mosaic decoration of Westminster Cathedral, London, is to be restarted. The decoration of the great apse behind the high altar will be taken first, and will occupy about ten years. It is calculated that by working continuously henceforth, the mosaic work of the entire Cathedral will be complete in about 150 years.

Among he passengers for the Far East n the ss. Hakozaki Maru, due in Shanghai on May 26, are the following for Shanghai:—Mrs. E. Burstein, Mrs. G. B. Clibborn, Mrs. A. J. M. Clibborn, Mrs. A. Kovacs, Mrs. B and Miss P. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. J. Payne, Master J. K. Payne, Mrs. F. M. Sheridan, Miss K. Segal and Messrs W. H. Bredin, E. B. Hunting, J. K. McGillivray.

M. Maisky, the Russian Ambassador, at one time the most frequent visitor of the diplomats to the House of Commons, has not been seen there so often since the Hitler-Stalin partnership. He seems to recognize that the unreality of the strange association between the Soviet and the Nazis has changed the atmosphere at Westminster. But his engaging smile never leaves him when he meets old friends and is introduced to new

Of the linguists among Ministers, Mr. Leslie Burgin, the British Minister of Supply, who places war contracts in terms of millions of pounds is indisputably the most expert. He can speak fluently seven or more languages, and peruses papers in most known languages. Foreign languages are his recreations, and in less troublesome times mountaineering. He was fond at an early age of foreign travel, and toured Europe largely on foot.

The late Dr. Elizabeth Sloan Chesser used to tell an extraordinary story about the great scientists Darwin and Huxley, which she said had been told her by Huxley's daughter. One day Mrs. Huxley heard screams in the nursery, and, on going to investigate, she found Professor Huxley holding the baby, while Darwin was pricking it with a pin and recording its reactions on paper. Before that they had been giving the infant lumps of sugar, to find out its reactions to pleasure!

In appointing Sir John Foster chairman of the Railway Staff Tribunal, Mr. Ernest Brown is showing his appreciation of the ability and tact which Sir John displayed in tackling the London 'bus dispute during the Coronation. But long before that he had been an umpire under the Unemployment Insurance Acts, and also presided over the Trinidad Labour Riots Commission. The chairman of the Railway Staff Tribunal needs qualities that are not too common even among lawyers, but he has one great advantage—the careful, accurate and unexaggerated way in which both sides present their case.

Hsia Yung-chou, a bank employee, drew 18 months yesterday in the First Special District Court for defrauding his employer of 18,000 yen by a clever ruse. The accused told the manager of the Yee Kong Native Bank at 263 Klangse Road a make-believe story that some Japanese wanted to buy 18,000 yen in military notes. He was accordingly asked to send the money to the Japanese but since the business was imaginary he went to his home in Lotien, outside Woosung, directly carrying the money. When he failed to show up the manager informed the police who arrested him. The greater part of the stolen money has been recovered.

Mr. Sumner Welles, who was sent to Europe to weigh up the situation for President Roosevelt, is widely travelled, fearless, tactful, and not afraid of responsibility. Three times in the past the President has selected him for ticklish missions. Once in Cuba, once in the Dominican Republic, and once in Honduras, he had to clear up revolutionary troubles, and he succeeded brilliantly. Unlike Col. House, the friend of President Wilson, he is a professional diplomat, whose position corresponds with that of our Sir Alexander Cadogan. A rich man, he would retire into private life if he could, but, like Lord Halifax, he has found events too strong for him. His occasional speeches have shown him to be an isolationist in principle, but a bitter opponent of Hitlerism.

The Joint Committee of Shanghai Women's Organizations are waging war on flies this week. "Swat that fly" is a very good axiom, but "destroy the breeding places of flies" is a better one. Consider the fact that in six months one pair of flies can breed 305,200,000,000 and you will realise why. From egg to adult fly takes about ten days and in less than a week after hatching the female fly will lay the foundation of her first family of about 100 eggs. These eggs are laid in damp soil, dunghills, refuse dumps, etc. The fly's long-suckers and hairy legs pick up and carry filth and desease from such places as we have just mentioned, to your food. Cleanliness is a fly's worst enemy. Keep flies out of your house. Keep all food covered. Don't allow refuse to remain uncovered where flies can breed.

Journalists and educators in the Far East may take special interest to learn the report that Dr. Felix Morley, now editor of the "Washington Post," is appointed to succeed Dr. W. W. Comfort as President of Haverford College in the coming academic year. He is a graduate of Haverford College in the class of 1915. Before joining the "Washington Post" in December, 1933, as editor, he had a long journalistic career with "Philadelphia Public Ledger," "North American," "Baltimore Sun," and Brookings Institution. It was in 1925 that he came to the Far East for a six-month sojourn and subsequently wrote his second book on "Our Far Eastern Assignment," the first being "Unemployment Relief in Great Britain," a prize economic essay, and the third, "The Society of Nations," a world-wide accepted textbook.

Factory Managers Kidnapped

Departmental Heads of Nanyang Bros. Tob. Co. Nabbed on Yu Yuen Rd.

Two officials of the Nanyang Bros. Tobacco Co., one of the largest cigarette manufacturing firms in Shanghai, were kidnapped at 2.05 p.m. yesterday as they were about to enter the factory situated along Yu Yuen Road. The victims, of whom nothing has been heard since, are Mr. Vong Chia-chang, manager of the Tobacco Leaf Department, and Mr. Lee Tsdong, who is in charge of the Packing Department.

Both officials were returning to the factory at 443 Yu Yuen Road, after the noon recess, and just as their car was about to turn off the municipal road, four Chinese, all armed with pistols, forced their car to stop, and ordered the two officials out of the vehicle under the pretext of wishing to make a search for heroine and pistols.

Presumably under the belief that the armed men were plain clothes members of the Special Municipality police, the two victims obeyed only to find themselves forced into a waiting Taylor taxi which drove off in an easterly direction along Yu Yuen Road, presumably into Chinese territory.

The affair first came to the notice of the police when the driver of the taxi used for the "kidnapping" made a report of the incident to Bubbling Well police station.

According to his version, the gunmen hired the car from a Taylor garage sub-station near the Bee Ba Bo cabaret, and ordered him to drive to Keswick Road. When they had arrived at their destination, they pressed a pistol into his back, ordering him to leave the vehicle. Two men were waiting on the side of the road and led the driver to a straw-hut were he was detained for several minutes, eventually being told to regain Keswick Road where he found his car intact. Before leaving the straw-hut, he was given $5.

Detectives are said to be following several clues but it was impossible to ascertain yesterday whether the kidnappers were members of the Special Municipality Police or whether they were criminals.

Investigations are being continued.

Ownership of Building Materials

Interesting Point Raised in Second District Court

Building materials brought to the place where construction of a house is in progress belong to the owner of the house and not to the building contractor if the owner has paid for them according to stipulations in the contract. This is the essence of part of a judgment passed by the Second Special District Court on April 12 when such a case, which will interest property owners, architects and contractors was concluded.

It was revealed in court that a Russian property owner named I. A. Lifehitz, represented by his lawyer M. Paul Premet, contracted last year with a Chinese building contractor for building a house at a price of $32,000 to be paid by instalments according to the progress of the work. A dispute later developed when the contractor ceased to work.

The property owner wanted to claim the ownership of all materials delivered on the building site for the purpose of use in the building as well as building plants but the contract did not include any such stipulation in his favour. Judge Lee, however, gave a judgment in his favour on the ground that he has fulfilled his payment obligations in accordance with the contract.

It was originally a criminal action brought by the Chinese building contractor but the Russian was acquitted on the charge of misappropriation although given a suspended sentence of fine for detaining two men guarding the building materials on behalf of the contractor.

The Sunday Services At Union Church

Shansi Missionary Engaged as Preacher for Three Months

The Union Church calendar for the current month, to be issued during the week-end, will contain the following announcement:—

"The Church Committee has invited the Rev. H. T. Stonelake, of the Baptist Missionary Society, to conduct the services in Union Church for a period of three months, commencing next Sunday.

"Mr. Stonelake has served as a missionary in the province of Shansi for the past 24 years, and had previous experience on the Congo. He comes to us with the reputation of a thoughtful preacher with a convincing message, and we bespeak for him the prayerful support of the members of the Congregation.

"We extend a warm welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Stonelake as they commence their period of service in our midst."

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Nantao to Fix Rents By Arbitration

Re-Occupation of District Causes Many Problems

Chinese authorities in Shanghai are carrying out a plan whereby the rental disputes in Nantao, the war-torn native city recently reopened to residence and free traffic, will be settled by arbitration as a prerequisite for rehabilitating the area. The settlement of this question is being anxiously awaited by numerous Chinese refugees residing in foreign areas here who formerly lived in Nantao and who are hesitant to return to their former homes in view of the rental disputes.

Inquiries made from Chinese sources reveal that many people have occupied houses in Nantao without paying any rent at all. As more people have been returning, landlords in the native city have begun to look at the situation with seriousness because while their property had been neglected for more than two years people are evidently beginning to make use of it. Disputes soon developed as tenants were reluctant to pay rents because they could not foresee future prospects in the war-torn city. Landlords, however, could not see eye to eye with these uninvited tenants.

Now the Nantao Rent Dispute Mediation Committee has been formed with the approval of the Special Shanghai Municipality, and according to a Chinese report, the new organization will be the only place where such disputes must be amicably settled. The committee has met twice and secured cooperation of the Nantao police and court in helping them to see things through.

It has now been officially decided that all rents in Nantao must be paid commencing the first day of this month thus exempting all tenants from paying rents due previously. In other words, those poor people who dared to reside in the native city during and after the hostilities (until the end of April) will not be required to pay their rents during the period specified except cases in which contracts provide for rents. Another important decision is that the rents should not exceed those collected prior to the war. Only half rents will be paid during the first three months of the enforcement of the new regulations.

Alleged Instigation Of Murder

Kompo Leader Charged at District Court

A mounting mass of evidence has been produced by the police in the First Special District Court against Koo Tsu-hsien, well-known Chinese theatre manager and a leader of Kompo people in Shanghai who is standing trial for instigating the murder of Wu Chi-lien, a Chinese lawyer, who was shot dead in his house in Yates Road on March 4.

Although Koo kept on denying his part in the crime three men who are alleged to have participated in the murder have implicated him as the master mind behind the business. It is alleged that Koo was dissatisfied with the lawyer because the latter did not do well in defending him (Koo) when he stood trial some years ago in the Second Special District Court in connection with another murder.

It is also alleged that Koo has failed to give $30,000 to the late lawyer in connection with another case which Koo referred to the unfortunate lawyer. The lawyer was not satisfied with the non-payment and, it is alleged, began to tell the story to friends saying that Koo had failed to pay the money which ought to have been given him. To save his "face" Koo is alleged to have ordered his hirelings to get rid of the lawyer who once defended him.

He is alleged to have promised $2,000 for the work but actually the murderers did not obtain that much.

Japan Not Worried By Soviet Fleet

Annual Manœuvres Taken As Routine Move; Bases For Nazis Unlikely

Tokyo, May 2.

Although the Japanese authorities are closely watching "wanton seizures" of Japanese fishing boats by Soviet authorities, the Japanese navy spokesman told the press today that he did not believe the seizures were a prelude to a "Russian summer offensive" against the Japanese.

The spokesman based his statement on the progress of negotiations going on between Japan and the Soviet Union for the settlement of pending Russo-Japanese problems.

Referring to reported Russian naval manœuvres in the North Pacific and the Japan Sea, the spokesman said he had no official information regarding Russian naval movements but recalled that the Soviet navy regularly held manœuvres in the Far East at this time of the year. Russian naval manœuvres could not be compared with possible large scale manœuvres by the United States navy in the Far East, the spokesman declared. He said the Soviet manœuvres would be for defence purposes only.

The spokesman said if he were to prepare against a Russian naval attack, "my manœuvres would be entirely for the defence of the coast with special emphasis on submarine warfare."

The spokesman said he did not believe the Soviet Union planned to give Germany the use of Soviet submarine bases in the Far East, "but everything depends on the development of relations between Germany and the Soviet Union."—United Press.

Nanking Mission Will Visit Japan

General Abe's Call Will Be Returned

It has been tentatively decided by the new Nanking Government that a Chinese diplomatic mission should go to Tokyo by the middle of this month to return the call of General Abe, the Japanese envoy extraordinary to Nanking, it is reported by the Central Press, a new press organ just established by the Ministry of Publicity of the new regime. The Chinese goodwill party is planning to leave Nanking on May 15 or 16 hoping to reach Tokyo on May 20 or thereabouts, it is stated.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei himself will not go as the mission is stated to be headed by Mr. Chen Kung-po, Mr. Wang's close subordinate and President of the Legislative Yuan. Two other Yuan heads, Messrs. Liang Hung-chi, of the Control Yuan, and Wen Chung-yeo, of the Judicial Yuan, will be the two other members of the party.

Foreshadowing further economic relations between Tokyo and Nanking it is stated that a Chinese economic mission will also be organized. Members of this mission are being chosen among officials and also civilians. The two missions will go together.

To promote the good feelings between nationals of the two countries, the new regime has also decided to send yet another mission to be headed by Mr. Ting Mo-chuan, Minister of Social Affairs. Mr. Ting will shake hands with leaders of Japanese civilian organizations holding conferences.

Members of S.M.C. Committees Named

Council Representatives For Hospital Appointed

The following have been invited to serve on the Committees of the Shanghai Municipal Council for the Municipal year 1940-1941:—

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Messrs. N. F. Allman, H. E. Arnhold, M. Den, Yulin Hsi, F. S. Hsu, W. J. Keswick, Li Ming, G. E. Mitchell, I. Okamoto and H. S. Poulsen.

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Health Committee

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Furthermore, Mrs. Lancelot Giles, Messrs. G. A. Haley and R. G. MacDonald have been invited to serve as the Council's representatives on the Administrative Committee of the Victoria Nurses' Home.

Messrs. P. W. Massey and J. McNeill have been invited to serve as the Council's representatives on the Board of Governors of the Mercy Hospital.

Foreign Plane Seen Over England

London, May 2.

One plane, believed to be German, was sighted off the north-east coast last night and a British plane went up to engage it. No bombs were dropped and no warning was sounded.

Later the plane was sighted off the coast of Sunderland. Bursts of machine gun fire were heard and searchlights were turned on from the shore. A British fighter took off to meet the plane, after which the raider disappeared.—United Press.

Judgment Given in War Risk Case

Hwa Tung Co. Awarded Portion of Claim in U.S. Court for China

Judgment amounting to US$8,145 was awarded the Hwa Tung Electrical & General Engineering Works, plaintiff, in their suit against the Home Insurance Company, defendant, in an action brought by the plaintiff on a war risk insurance policy for property looted during the Shanghai hostilities from the Hwa Tung factory in the Wayside district, in the United States Court for China yesterday. The decision was given by Judge Milton J. Helmick, who filed no opinion, but entered formal findings of fact to support the judgment.

Hearing of the claim, in which the plaintiff, represented by Messrs. C. S. Franklin and P. F. Faison, was commenced in the U.S. Court on March 19 and was concluded on April 8. Mr. H. G. Nelson appeared for the defendant insurance company. The original claim was for US$27,170.65, which sum, the plaintiff alleged, was the value of property looted from the Hwa Tung plant at 959 Point Road during the fighting in Shanghai in 1937.

Vessel Out of Control In Whangpoo River

ss. Talisman Sinks Four Craft, Hits Steamer

A Japanese motor launch, a steel lighter and two native craft were sunk and the ss. Gertrude Maersk slightly bumped when the ss. Talisman, a Norwegian vessel, got out of control in the Whangpoo River, near Hunt's Wharf, at 8.30 a.m. yesterday.

The Talisman was clearing away from the wharf with the assistance of two tow boats, preparatory to getting underway to leave Shanghai, when one of the tow ropes broke. The Talisman immediately got out of control, sinking the Japanese launch and the other craft and brushing against the Gertrude Maersk, which was tied up to Hunt's Wharf at the time.

Nazis Disappointed at Danish Ship Seizures

London, May 2.

The invasion of Denmark netted Germany less than 1,000,000 tons of shipping out of a total Danish shipping tonnage of 4,800,000, a competent British source said here last night.

The remaining Danish vessels, he said, are scattered throughout the ports of the world.—United Press.

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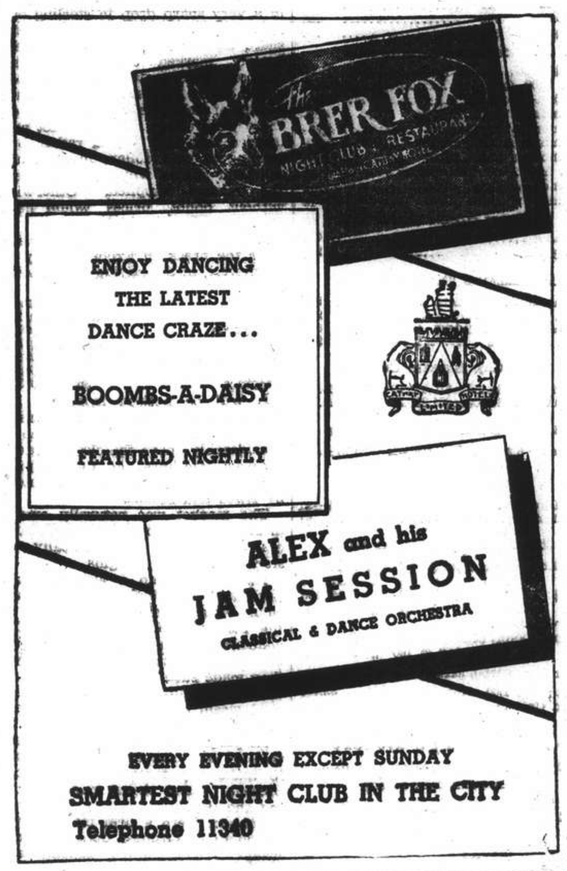

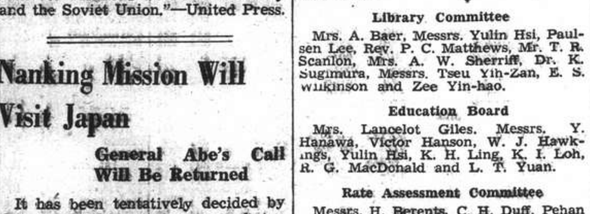

I'm nearly 40...

what's going to happen to me?

The firm's cutting down staff. I don't like the look of it
Neither do I... (THINKS) THEY'RE SURE TO PICK ON ME. MY WORK'S NOT BEEN TOO GOOD LATELY. THEY'LL PUT ONE OF THESE YOUNG FELLOWS WITH MORE DRIVE IN MY PLACE
AT HOME
But Betty, what would we do? We've nothing behind us. If only I were five years younger! Oh, this ghastly tiredness always...
But darling, anyone'd think you were an old man. It's absurd — this tiredness of yours is something to do with your health, not your age! You ought to see a doctor
AT THE DOCTOR'S
I feel done-in all the time, doctor. I even wake tired... sign of old age, I suppose
My dear Mr. Jones— a man shouldn't even begin to feel old until he's 60. You've got your best years in front of you. No, from what you tell me, I'm pretty sure your trouble is Night Starvation..
You see, even at night you go on using up energy in heartbeats, breathing and other automatic actions. In your case, this has also led to an excess of acid waste products in the blood. All this causes you to wake tired, feel run-down. So of course you can't do your best work. Now recent tests have proved that it's Horlicks people need for this condition. Start tonight
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Guess what, Betty! They're sending me to Singapore for a very special job. Old Smith said I was the only man who could handle it
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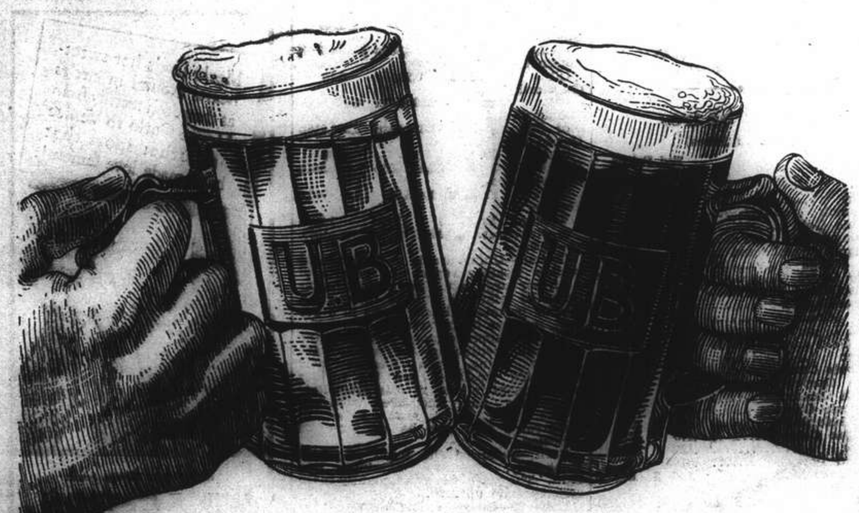

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THURSDAY, MAY 2, 1940

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3 1/16d.	$ 73.85
U.S. $100 @ 4 1/16	$2,133.33
Francs 259	$100
Yen 30	100
Guilders 58 3/4	100
Rupees 18	100
Pesos 9 3/4	100
Hongkong $21 3/4	100

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3 1/16d.	$ 71.11
U.S. $100 @ 4 1/16	$2,025.31
London—demand, $1=	3 1/16d.
4 months' sight credits	3 1/16d.
4 months' sight docts	3 1/16d.
6 months' sight credits	3 1/16d.
6 months' sight docts	3 1/16d.
New York—demand, $100=	U.S. 4 1/16
4 months' sight credits	U.S. 4 1/16
4 months' sight docts	U.S. 3 15/16

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling 3 1/16d.	U.S. 4 1/16
Hongkong/London 1/2 1/16	

NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY

Netherlands Guilders Buying	9 1/2
Java Guilders "	9 1/2
Netherlands Guilders Selling	9
Java Guilders "	9

AMERICAN EXPRESS CO., INC.

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Selling	U.S.$100=$21,333.333	£1=$73.846

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Belgas	0.29=$1	Belgas 20.78=£1

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It. Lire 0.95=$1	Swiss Frs. 0.21 3/4=$1
Tourist Lire 1.12	$1

HUA HSING COMMERCIAL BANK

Sterling	Selling Rate @ 6d per	H.H.$ 1
"	Buying " @ 5 15/16* "	H.H.$ 1
U.S.$	Selling " @ 5 1/16 "	H.H.$100
"	Buying " @ 5 1/16* "	H.H.$100

*—Nominal.

Local $ (Fapi) selling @ 170 per H.H.$100
buying @ 180 " H.H.$100

CUSTOMS OFFICIAL RATES FOR DUTY PAYMENTS

Gold Unit 1.00—Hua Hsing	$2.706
Gold Unit 1.00—Local Dollar	$5.146

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest 3 1/2	Lowest	3 1/2
U.S. G.$	5 1/8		4 1/4

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

Cash	SELLING	BUYING May
£ T.T.	3 5/8	4 m/s. l.c. 3 1/2
G.$ T.T.	4 1/2	4 m/s. l.c. 5 1/2
Fcs. T.T.	340	4 m/s. 255
Rs. T.T.	18 5/8	15 d/s. 19 3/8

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	21 7/8	21 5/16
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	34 3/4	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	59.14	—
Bombay offtake 50 bars.		

NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

New York closing Rate for Cash	3.49 5/8
Local sellers U.S.$ for Cash	3.49
Local buyers U.S.$ for Cash	3.50 1/2

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 3 1/4 sterling and 4 1/2 U.S.$.

With the withdrawal of support at 4 1/16d. cash the Interbank market declined at the opening to 3 1/4 sterling and 4 1/2 U.S.$. Profit taking later caused a certain reaction, business being done at 5 1/2 U.S.$, but as this decreased in volume during the afternoon, quotations again declined, the market closing with sellers at:—

3 5/8	sterling	4 1/2 U.S.$	Cash
3 3/4	"	4 3/4 "	May

There was no market for June delivery throughout the day.

Foreign Exchanges

Closing, May 1.

Bombay, Rupee T. T. on:			
Japan	89 7/8	London	1/5 1/2
New York	333	2 mths	
Shanghai	33 3/4	" sellers	1/5 1/2
Hongkong	83 1/2	" buyers	1/6 1/2
		Japan	
		2 mths	
		" sellers	90 1/2
		" buyers	89 1/2
London £ Sterling T. T. on:			
New York	402.50	Berne	17.85
Paris	176.50	Shanghai	4 1/4d.
Amsterdam	7.53	Bombay	1/6 1/2
Brussels	23.75	Hongkong	1/2 1/2
Madrid	39.00	Singapore	2/4 1/2
Milan	68.50	Yokohama	1/4 1/2
New York U.S.$ T. T. on:			
Berlin	40.20	Brazil	5.10
Spain	9.25 N	Japan	23.48
Holland	53.09	Shanghai	6.04
Paris	1.98 1/4	Hungary	17.70
Brussels	16.82 1/2	Rumania	0.53 N
Italy	5.05	Yugo Slavia	2.35
S'zerland	23.42	Greece	0.66 1/2
Sweden	23.82	Finland	1.96
Montreal	94.875		
London			3.49 5/8
" Demand			3.49 3/8
Buenos Aires Paper			29.78
" " " market rate			22.95
Montreal on London			4.12 3/4

N—Nominal.—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London:	May 1.	
Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1 1/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1 1/16%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2 5/16%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3 1/16%
Call Money		0 1/16%
New York:		
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months		0 1/16% B 0 1/16% A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months		0 1/16% B 0 1/16% A
Call Money		1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

U.S. Silver Imports

New York, May 1.

Imports of silver into the United States for the week ended April 24 totalled $1,249,000, compared with $1,221,000 during the previous week.

Imports of the white metal during the week under review included $144,000 from Canada; $680,000 from Mexico; $37,000 from the Philippines; $135,000 from Peru; $143,000 from the United Kingdom; $62,000 from Honduras; and, $21,000 from the Netherlands Indies.

The preceding week's imports included $447,000 from Canada; $511,000 from Mexico; $14,000 from the Philippines; $115,000 from Peru; $66,000 from the United Kingdom, $37,000 from Chile and $30,000 from British South Africa.—Reuter.

Silver Quotations

London, May 2.

Silver prices moderately advanced today, the quotations being:—

	May 1	May 2
London spot	21 7/16d.	21 1/16d.
" forward	21 7/16d.	21 3/16d.
" gold	168/-	168/-

—Reuter.

Cross Rates

Yesterday's Closing

London/New York	U.S.$4.0350	59.478d.
New York/London	3.49 5/8	68.84d.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Although the request for an American loan to support the national Chinese dollar should have made us wiser, it came rather as a bombshell yesterday when it was learnt at 9 o'clock that the control of the dollar was no longer forthcoming, resulting in a very sharp drop in sterling and gold dollars. On the opening of the share market yesterday prices were rapidly marked up. The general opinion was, naturally, that one would rather possess shares than have dollars of unknown value. However, there were others in the market who decided that they would rather buy sterling or gold dollars forward and sell their shares, which possibly kept the market supplied. Otherwise, without doubt, prices would have gone considerably higher.

A few of the differences before and after the break in Exchange may be of interest, in the buying rates shown below.

	Closed on 1st	Closed on 2nd
Dockyards	$63	$66 1/2
Ewos	$70 1/2	$77 1/2
S. and H. Wharf	$505	$525
Trams	$56	$59
Kaipings	$65	$73

It will be noticed from the list below of business done that many shares were during the day done at considerably above the closing rates.

Docks continued in the premier position of shares dealt in, followed by Ewos and Metals.

The market was naturally erratic most of the day, but closed with buyers and sellers of practically all stocks at narrow margins.

Ewos came into a well deserved popularity on their excellent account which was dealt with fully at the morning's annual meeting. The chairman's remarks about the difficulties they had to surmount, and yet they made such a good showing, was most heartening, and more so his final gleam of optimism at the close of his speech.

Kaipings owe their rise to rumours that all coal companies have refused to make any further sales for the present. These shares rose $8 during the day.

Rubbers were a firm market with considerably business done in Senawangs, Tanah Merahs, Tebongs and Rubber Trusts, and it looks as though it needed the exchange factor to bring this market into its true perspective, as money invested in Rubbers means dividends in a sound currency or if remitted here a very favourable exchange between Singapore dollars and Guilders vis a vis local dollars.

It must not be overlooked that Raw Rubber was up to 11 1/16d. again today.

Official Averages

1940 High	1940 Low	Today's Average	Change
435.83	105.32 General	400.38	+20.02
475.35	95.55 Rubbers	427.20	+38.79

Total 758,335 shares, 85 bonds.

Morning Session

I. I. Trust		1000	35.00	1000	34.75
2500	34.50	1500	34.00	1500	34.25
500	*34.50	1000	34.25	500	34.50
3500	*34.25	2000	34.25		
S'hai Loan		500	34.50	1000	33.75
1500	34.00				
Yangtsze Finance		500	21.75	1000	22.25
3500	23.00	1000	22.50	1000	22.25
2500	23.00	5000	21.75	500	*21.75
500	22.00	1000	21.75	500	21.25
500	*21.50	500	*21.75		
S'hai Securities		500	7.00	1000	*7.00
7500	6.70	1500	6.75	2000	6.80
Int. Assurance		1500	15.90	1000	16.10
3500	16.00				
China Realty		2000	8.30	1500	8.40
2000	8.50	500	*8.50	500	8.45
2500	8.55	1500	8.50	1500	8.25
1000	*8.25				
S'hai Land		500	16.50	1500	16.60
500	16.80	1000	17.10	500	17.20
500	17.30	500	17.00	500	*16.80
3000	16.80	1500	16.70	3500	15.60
4500	16.50	1500	16.30	500	*16.20
500	16.40	1500	16.30	4000	16.20
500	*16.00	500	16.10	1000	16.30
Dockyards		2750	*63.50	4500	67.50
2200	68.00	200	*68.50	1400	69.00
2100	70.00	1000	*69.50	100	*70.00
900	69.00	1700	68.00	1600	67.50
200	67.00	200	*66.50	1000	66.50
1200	66.00	400	*65.50	200	67.00
1100	66.00	600	65.50	400	65.00
200	*66.00	400	65.50	500	*65.50
300	65.00	300	66.00	1500	65.50
800	67.00	800	66.50	200	66.00
1200	67.00	400	67.50	100	67.00
100	*66.50	1400	66.50	400	*66.00
1000	*67.00	900	66.50	200	*66.50
1600	66.00	600	66.50	100	66.00
300	*65.50				
S. & H. Wharf				500	525.00
Wheelock		200	220.00	100	219.00
300	217.00	100	215.00	1200	210.00
100	*210.00	100	207.00	200	206.00
100	205.00	100	*205.00	300	204.00
100	203.00				
C. G. Omnibus		500	33.00	100	33.50
200	*33.25	2300	34.00	100	*34.00
300	33.75	100	34.00	700	33.50
S'hai Gas		200	32.00	700	31.00
500	30.50	300	30.25	100	*30.25
100	*30.00	600	30.00	500	30.25
900	30.75				
Telephone		100	39.50	100	40.50
800	42.00	400	*41.00	600	*42.00
200	41.50	1700	42.00	1100	41.00
100	40.75	100	41.50	1400	40.50
Tram (Bearer)	£1			100	*60.00
100	60.00	200	61.00	200	60.00
200	59.50	500	59.00	200	58.50
200	59.00				
Metal		7700	51.50	600	52.00
200	*51.50	100	*52.00	100	51.90
100	51.50	1000	49.50	200	*48.00
700	48.00	200	47.25	500	47.00
100	47.50	200	48.00	600	47.00
100	*47.25	200	47.25	200	46.50
1500	47.00	1700	47.25	200	46.75
300	*47.25	3200	47.50	100	48.00
500	48.50	100	50.00	700	49.00
300	48.50	400	48.00	500	48.25
200	*48.00	400	48.50	100	*48.50
300	48.25	2100	48.00		
Kaiping		700	71.00	100	70.50
100	*72.00	300	72.00	200	72.50
Exploration		500	34.00	500	*33.50
500	33.50	2500	33.75	1000	34.00
1000	33.50	1000	33.25	500	33.00
4000	32.00	500	41.50	100	*32.00
500	32.00	1500	32.25	500	32.00
Lumber		200	67.00	100	70.00
100	68.50	100	68.00	200	68.50
700	67.00	1000	67.50	2400	68.50
100	67.00	400	67.50	100	*68.00
100	67.50				
Power (Pref)				20	126.50
Ewo Mills OOrd)		100	74.00	100	*76.00
900	76.50	500	*76.50	300	77.00
200	77.50	200	*77.00	500	78.00
800	78.50	300	79.00	500	*79.00
1100	78.50	1000	78.50	200	78.00
700	77.00	1100	76.00	900	75.00
2000	75.50	300	*75.00	2400	74.50
900	74.00	1100	*75.00	2800	75.50
200	75.00	1200	75.50	500	*75.00
800	*76.00	100	*75.50	500	76.00
1400	76.50	300	*77.00	400	*76.50
400	76.00	1000	76.50	200	77.00
900	76.00	700	75.50		
Alma				100	57.00
Anglo Dutch		200	28.00	500	27.50
100	27.00	200	27.25	100	27.75
Anglo Java		100	*52.50	1000	53.00
3000	54.00	600	53.50	500	*52.50
700	52.50	300	52.00	800	52.50
Ayer Tawah				1000	8.50
Batu Anam		1000	2.15	1000	2.12 1/2
1000	2.10				
Bute				1500	12.50
Chemor		4000	4.30	100	*4.20
1000	4.15				
Cheng		6000	1.30	200	*1.30
3000	1.28	600	1.26	1000	*2.16
6000	1.24	1000	*1.22	2000	1.26
Consolidated				2500	12.50
Kroewoek		200	4.20	100	4.10
1000	4.30	1000	4.10	1000	4.00
2000	3.87 1/2	1000	3.85	1000	3.80
3000	3.85	3000	3.80		
Langkat		100	37.75	500	40.00
200	39.25	2700	39.50	300	*38.75
200	38.25	700	*38.50	500	38.25
100	38.00	500	37.00	100	36.75
300	37.25	300	*37.75	300	37.75
1800	36.00	300	38.25	200	38.00
Repah		100	2.25	1000	2.15
1000	2.20				

Afternoon Session

I. I. Trust		2000	34.25	500	*34.25
500	34.50	4000	34.25	500	34.50
S'hai Loan		500	34.25	500	34.50
500	*33.50	1000	34.00		
Yangtsze Finance				1500	22.00
3000	21.75	500	*22.00	500	22.00
1000	21.75				
S'hai Securities		3500	6.80	1000	6.75
500	*6.80	1000	6.90	500	6.95
500	*6.95	6500	7.00	2000	6.90
9500	6.95	3500	7.00	1500	*7.00
2000	7.00	500	7.05	1000	7.00
Int. Assurance				500	16.10
China Realty		1500	8.25	5500	8.20
2500	8.25	1000	8.10	500	8.20
500	8.15				
S'hai Land		500	16.20	1500	16.30
10000	16.50	4500	15.60		
Dockyards		200	*66.50	200	67.50
400	*67.00	1300	67.00	300	*66.00
100	*66.50	200	67.00	800	66.50
600	*66.00	2900	66.00	700	66.50
100	*66.50	1500	66.50	700	66.00
100	67.00	4000	66.50	100	67.00
S. & H. Wharf				50	535.00
Wheelock		400	204.00	700	205.00
300	206.00	100	*205.00	1000	206.00
200	205.00	500	206.00		
C. G. Omnibus		100	33.75	100	33.50
100	34.00	100	33.75	100	*33.50
200	33.50	100	33.75	100	*33.50
300	33.50				
S'hai Gas		500	29.75	2100	30.00
200	30.25				
Telephone		300	40.50	100	40.75
1100	40.50	100	41.00	500	*41.00
300	40.75	300	40.50	1200	*40.50
Tram (Bearer)	£1			200	59.00
300	60.00	200	*60.00		
Metal		100	*49.00	800	48.50
100	*48.00	100	*48.50	200	48.25
300	48.00	200	*48.25	1100	48.00
400	48.25	100	*48.25	600	48.00
1700	48.25	100	*48.00	200	48.25
Kaiping				100	72.50
Exploration		2500	32.00	500	*32.25
500	*32.00	3500	32.00	500	*31.75
500	*32.00	2500	31.75		
Lumber		500	68.00	100	*67.50
100	67.50				
Power (Pref)		100	127.25	30	*127.50
100	127.25				
Ewo Mills (Ord)		100	76.00	600	*76.50
1000	76.50	700	78.00	300	77.50
1500	77.00	300	*77.00	200	76.50
400	77.00	200	*77.00	500	*76.50
100	76.50	100	77.00	200	*76.50
500	76.50	300	*77.00	100	*76.50
2100	77.00	700	*77.00	100	77.50
500	77.00	300	77.50	400	77.00
500	76.50	300	77.00	500	77.50
300	*78.00				
Anglo Dutch		200	27.50	300	27.75
Anglo Java		100	53.00	100	*53.50
100	52.50	200	*53.00	300	53.00
500	53.50	100	53.00	200	53.50
200	*52.50	700	53.00		
Batu Anam		1000	2.15	3000	*2.20
3000	2.17 1/2				
Bute				2000	12.70
Chemor		1000	4.20	2000	4.15
1000	*4.20	1000	4.20	4000	4.15
Cheng		2000	1.26	2000	1.30
1000	1.26	2000	1.28		
Consolidated				2500	12.50
Java Consolidated				3000	*6.00
2000	6.05				
Kota				2000	8.30
Kroewoek		2000	3.90	1000	*3.85
2000	3.85	1000	3.87 1/2	1000	3.85
Langkat		200	38.50	300	*38.25
1400	39.00	100	*39.00	200	*39.50
300	38.50	200	38.75	500	38.50
400	*38.25				
Repah		2000	2.20	2000	2.15
6000	2.20	1000	2.15		
Rubber Trust		1500	14.50	1500	14.60
1000	14.80	2000	14.70	500	14.60
2000	14.70				
Samagaga		2000	3.00	2000	3.20
2000	3.10	3000	3.05		
Semambu				1000	2.20
Senawang		1000	2.95	1000	3.00
2000	3.05	1000	3.15	5000	3.10
1000	3.05	2000	3.10		
Kelantan		2000	1.46	2000	1.48
1000	1.46				
Seremban				3000	3.90
Sua Manggis				2000	3.15
Sungala				1000	11.50
Tanah Merah		1000	5.40	3000	5.45
1000	5.50	2000	5.45	8000	5.40
Tebong		1000	*2.35	6000	2.42 1/2
2000	2.40	12000	2.45	2000	2.47 1/2
2000	2.45	2000	*2.47 1/2	6000	2.45
2000	2.47 1/2	2000	2.42 1/2		
Ziangbe		100	36.25	100	36.50
400	*36.75	300	36.75	300	36.50
H. & S. Bank		5	*Hk.$1,517.50		
Telephone 6% Debs.				1000	95.50
		ODD LOTS			
Anglo Java				60	54.00
Semambu		250	2.15	120	2.17 1/2
Yangtsze Finance				100	21.00
S'hai Securities				100	6.70
China Realty		62	8.15	200	8.30
Int. Assurance				100	16.00
Kroewoek				500	3.77 1/2
Exploration				300	32.25
S'hai Land		200	16.40	100	16.70
Kota				450	*8.35
Dockyards		49	67.00	50	66.00
Wheelock				20	204.00
C. G. Omnibus				40	33.25

*—Direct business.

Local Commodities

Yesterday's Prices

Cotton yn. 20's, D.H. pb.	month	$1,700
" " "	cash	1,640
Tungchow cotton ..	per picul	250
Wheat ..	per picul (50 kilos)	$21.00*
Flour, local ..	per bag (49lb.)	14.50
*—Nominal		
		picul
Raw silk, Steamfil,	Ex. B 13/15	$6,000
" "	20/22	5,400
" "	20/22 78%	5,600
" "		nom.

China I. & E. Lumber Co. Final Dividend

At a board meeting of the China Import & Export Lumber Co., Ltd. held yesterday, the directors decided to recommend to the shareholders at the annual general meeting which is to be held on May 24, that the balance of Chinese $2,892,936.15 standing to the credit of Profit & Loss Account be dealt with as follows:—

Pay a final dividend at $4.00 per share making $6.50 for the year	Ch.$927,212.00
Bonus to foreign staff	59,000.00
Transfer to equalization of dividend reserve	500,000.00
Transfer to general reserve..	500,000.00
Transfer to foreign staff benefit fund	158,715.44
Carry forward to new account a balance of	Ch.$748,008.71
	Ch.$2,892,936.15

London Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, May 1.

Irregular conditions prevailed on the Stock Exchange today, though the undertone of the market was firm.

Bonds of Mediterranean Governments eased on anxieties concerning that region.

British gilt edged securities moved narrowly, while losses in the industrial section appeared to outnumber gains.—Reuter.

	Apr. 10	May 1
War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red.)	£100 5/16	100 5/8

JAPANESE BONDS

Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	46 1/2	45 1/2
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	53	52
	Osaka, May 2.	
Kogo 5%		Y.106.84

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

Allied Ironfounders	14/-	14/-
Armstrong Stevens	6/6	6/6
Ass. & Elec. Indus.	40/4 1/2	40/4 1/2
Austin Motors, ord.	15/6	15/6
Bristol Aeroplane	14/6	14/7 1/2
British American Tob.	108/3	109/7 1/2
Cable & W., new form	58	57 1/2
Cammell Laird, ord.	7/3	7/-
Courtaulds	31/6	31/4 1/2
Distillers	67/6	67/3
Dunlop Rubber	32/9	32/9
General Elec. (Eng.)	80/4 1/2	80/4 1/2
Guinness (A.) Son & Co.	79/9	80/3
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	13/1 1/2	13/-
Imp. Chem. Indus.	31/6	31/4 1/2
Imp. Tobacco	11$/7 1/2	115/-
Leyland Motors	72/3	72/3
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	43/4 1/2	42/9
Pressed Steel, com.	17/3	17/3
Rolls-Royce	85/-	85/7 1/2
Smetnwick Drop Forgings	13/9	13/9
Tate & Lyle	54/3	53/6
Turner & Newall	65/4 1/2	65/-
United Steel	23/7 1/2	23/7 1/2
Vickers, ord.	17/10 1/2	17/9
Woolworths	60/-	59/9

MISCELLANEOUS

Anglo-Dutch	20/9	20/9
Rubber Pltn. Inv. Trust	28/6	28/6

MINES

Burma Corp.	9/3	9/-
Commonwealth Min.	Unq.	Unq.
Marsman Invests.	13/6	13/6
Randfontein Ests.	40/-	40/-
Sub-Nigel	200/-	200/-
Tanami Gold Min.	6d.	4 1/2d.
Western Holdings	16/1 1/2	15/9

OILS

Anglo-Iranian	53/1 1/2	51/10 1/2
Burmah	71/3	69/4 1/2
Mexican Eagle	6/4 1/2	6/1 1/2
Shell Trans. & Trad.	75/-	72/6

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

4 1/2% Gold Loan, 1898	£56	56
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	52	52
4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan	50	50
5% Crisp Loan, 1913	25 1/2	24 1/2
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	36	35
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	11	11
5% Honan Rly., 1905	15	15
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	19	19
5% " " (Ger. Is.)	17	17
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	13	13
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	21	21
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	13	13
5% " " G.	13	13
5% " " (Supl. Loan) B.	13	13
5% " " (Supl. Loan) G.	13	13
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	15	15
S'hai Elec. Construction	15/-	15/-
S'hai Waterworks "A"	15	15
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	29	29
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	9 5/8	9 1/2
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	93 1/2	93
" " (Col. Reg.)	93 1/2	93
Mercantile Bank of India	12 5/8	12 3/8
Chinese Eng. & Min.	20/4 1/2	20/4 1/2
Chosen Corp.	6/6	6/6
Pekin Syndicate	2/-	2/-
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	18/6	18/9

U. S. Commodities

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, May 1.

Cotton prices ruled steady in a narrow market. Early trade buying was offset by some hedge-selling, while later shorts covered. However, the action of securities had a dampening effect on enthusiasm. At the close, quotations were from 1 point down to 1 point up from the previous final levels.

The advance in rubber prices early in the day was influenced by reports of the closing of the Mediterranean to British bottoms and by talks of the enlargement of the existing cotton-rubber agreement with Britain. Later, the market reacted in sympathy with the weakness of the other commodity markets, coupled with reports of curtailment by factories and increasing stock on hand. At the last callover, quotations ranged from unchanged to 3 points up from yesterday.

The Chicago Wheat Pit was easy today on general selling and liquidation, influenced by reports of larger private crop estimates. At the final bell, losses from 2 to 2 1/4 cents. were recorded.

New York Cotton	New York Rubber
May 10.81-81 +01	
July 10.53-54 —01	
July (N.C.) 10.69-69 unc.	July 18.66-66 +01
Oct. (N.C.) 10.17-17 —01	Sept. 18.37-37 +02
Dec. (N.C.) 10.04-04 unc.	Dec. 18.15-20 unc. B/A
Jan. (N.C.) 9.99 N. unc.	Jan. 18.10 N. unc.
Mar. (N.C.) 9.88-88 —01	
N. Y. Sugar No. 3	**N. Y. Sugar No. 4**
Sept. 1.97-98 —01	Sept. 1.49 1/2-50 1/2 —1/2
Mar. 2.04-05 unc. B/A	B/A
B/A	Mar. 1.52-52 1/2 +1/2 B/A
Chicago Wheat	**Chicago Corn**
July 104 1/2-104 1/4 —2 1/4	Sept. 65-65 1/8 —7/8
Sept. 104 1/2-104 3/8 —2	
Winnipeg Wheat	**N. Y. Silk No. 1**
July 90-90 1/8 —1/2	July $2.46-46 +3 1/2

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

May 2.	Bid Prices a.m. Closing	p.m. Closing
Atoks	.155	.165 S
Antamok	.11	.11
Baguio Gold	.185	.185
Batong Buhay	.010 S	.010 S
Benguet Consolidated	4.90 *	—
Big Wedge	.17	.175
Coco Grove	.085 S	.085 S
Consolidated Mines	.002	.002 S
Demonstration	.08	.08
East Mindanao	.085	.085
I. X. L.	.31	.31
Ipo Gold	.075	.075
Itogen	.20	.20
Masbate Consolidated	.075	.075 S
Mine Operations	.075	.075 S
North Camarines	.040	.040
Paracale Gumaus	.155	.155
San Mauricio	.60 S	.60 S
Surigao Consolidated	.175	.175
Suyoc	.12	.12
United Paracale	.21	.21
Mindanao Motherlode	.085 S	.085 S

TRAVEL AND SHIPPING

N.Y.K. LINE

Orient-San Francisco Line via Honolulu.
HIKAWA MARU, Maiden voyage .... May 13
ASAMA MARU ..... May 20
TATUTA MARU ..... June 23
KAMAKURA MARU .. July 8

Orient-Seattle Line via Vancouver, B.C. From Kobe
ERIE MARU ..... May 11
HIKAWA MARU ..... May 17
ERI MARU ..... June 7

Orient-New York Line via Los Angeles and Panama.
SANUKI MARU ..... May 29

Japan-Australia Line via Hongkong and Manila. From Nagasaki
KAMO MARU ..... May 30
ATUTA MARU ..... June 23

European Mail Line For Liverpool via Straits, Bombay, Port Said, Naples, Marseilles, Gibraltar and Casablanca
HAKONE MARU ..... June 9
For London via Straits, Port Said, Naples, Marseilles, Gibraltar and Casablanca
DURBAN MARU .... May 12
SUWA MARU ..... June 16

Bombay and Calcutta Line Singapore, Penang, Rangoon, and Calcutta
MATUE MARU ..... May 6
TOBA MARU ..... May 24
Singapore, Colombo, Bombay, Kandla and Karachi
OKITU MARU ..... May 5

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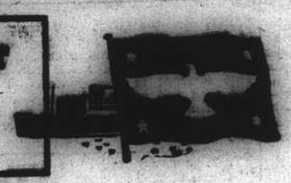

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PRES. CLEVELAND	June 8	PRES. TAFT	July 15

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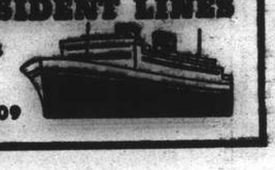

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ms. Tjisalak	June 13		
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ss. TSINGTAO MARU	May 10	May 11 at 11 a.m.
ss. HOTEN MARU	May 13	May 14 at 11 a.m.
ss. TSINGTAO MARU	May 17	May 18 at 11 a.m.
ss. HOTEN MARU	May 20	May 21 at 11 a.m.

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	Arrival	Departure
NAGASAKI MARU	May 3	May 4 at 9 a.m. (Wayside Wharf)
SHANGHAI MARU	May 6	May 7 at 9 a.m.
NAGASAKI MARU	May 8	May 9 at 9 a.m.
SHANGHAI MARU	May 11	May 12 at 9 a.m.

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VESSELS ARRIVING TO-DAY

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From NAGASAKI: Nagasaki Maru, with mail due 2-3 p.m., Wayside Wharf.

DUE AT FUTURE DATES

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From GENOA			From SINGAPORE		
India	29/3	6/5	Conte Rosso	1/5	9/5
Sumatra	25/4	2/7	**From SOURABAYA**		
From TRIESTE			Tjisadane	26/4	13/5
Conte Rosso	12/4	9/5	Tjinegara	3/5	20/5
Cortellazzo	29/3	15/5	**From HONGKONG**		
Fusijama	20/4	9/6	See "China Ports" below		
From KARACHI					
Cortellazzo	17/4	15/5			

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK			From KOBE		
Sagoland	—	5/5	Taiyo Maru	4/5	6/5
From SEATTLE			Kasima Maru	6/5	8/5
Collingsworth	16/4	5/5	**From NAGASAKI**		
			Shanghai M.	5/5	6/5
			Nagasaki M.	7/5	8/5

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN			From MAURITIUS		
Ruys	17/4	25/5	Ruys	27/4	25/5

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN		
Hoten Maru	4/5	6/5

VESSELS SAILING

The undermentioned vessels are due to sail from Shanghai upon the dates indicated.

For LONDON	
Durban Maru	12/5
Suwa Maru	14/6
For LIVERPOOL	
Hakone Maru	3/6
For TRIESTE	
Cortellazzo	10/5
Conte Rosso	12/5
For Bombay & Calcutta	
Okitu Maru	5/5
Matue Maru	6/5
Toba Maru	24/5
For CAPETOWN	
Ruys	27/5
For JAVA	
Tjisadane	16/5
For NEW YORK	
Kinai Maru	3/5
Sagoland	5/5
Besholt	10/5
Dona Aurora	29/5

For SAN FRANCISCO	
Pres. Coolidge	13/5
Nitta Maru	13/5
Asama Maru	29/5
For SEATTLE	
Collingsworth	11/5
For KOBE	
Taiyo Maru	8/5
Kasima Maru	14/5
For NAGASAKI	
Nagasaki Maru	4/5
Shanghai Maru	7/5
Nagasaki Maru	9/5
For DAIREN	
Dairen Maru	3/5
Hoten Maru	7/5
Tsingtao Maru	11/5
Hoten Maru	14/5
Tsingtao Maru	18/5
Hoten Maru	21/5
For KEELUNG	
Tyosa Maru	5/5

VESSELS DISCHARGING

MEMNON. From Liverpool arrived on May 1, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Tuesday, May 7, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 4-5

GERTRUDE MAERSK. The Maersk Line m.s. Gertrude Maersk, from New York, Boston, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Norfolk and Los Angeles via Ports is now discharging her cargo at the Hunt's Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns to be borne by consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within (15) fifteen days after the vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo to be examined at the Hunt's Wharf by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes Davy on Monday morning, May 6, at 9 a.m. Maersk Line Shanghai Agency, 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 5-5

VESSELS LEAVING

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AMERICA

KINAI M., May 3. FOR LOS ANGELES, CRISTOBAL, PANAMA, CANAL, NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA and BALTIMORE. —O. S. K. Line. Tel. 15324. 3-5

KUNIKAWA M. May 16. NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA and BALTIMORE via SAN FRANCISCO and LOS ANGELES.—For particulars please apply to Showa Shipping Co., Ltd., 130 Hankow Road. Tel. Nos. 18650 and 16118. 16-5

VESSELS DISCHARGING

DIOMED. Cargo ex this vessel arrived per "Memnon" on May 1, and is being discharged at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Tuesday, May 7, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 4-5

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Name	From	Consignees
Foch	Hongay	D.K.K.K.
Brisbane M.	Hongkong	O.S.K.
Kinai M.	Keelung	O.S.K.
Whatung	T'senkong	Quen Kee
Tyosa M.	Keelung	T.K.K.
Kondor	Ningpo	Reuter B.
Bonho	Hsinkong	Don Shing
Hunglee	River Ports	T.K.K.
Meinan	Ningpo	S.V.O.C.
Tawha	T'lungkong	Quen Kee
Chekiang M.	Tsungming	T.K.K.
Kiangnan	T'lungkong	C.F.P.K.
Talien	Tsungming	Wan Woo
Hsingtung M.	River Ports	T.K.K.
Karsten	Tlungkong	Chin Dah
Dairen M.	Dairen	D.K.K.
Taiko Maru 18	Hsinkong	T.K.K.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Shanghai M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
U.S.S. Henderson	Am.	—
Elbhof	Ger.	Carlowitz
Talisman	Nor.	Dodwell
Don Jose	Am.	Wallem
Keian M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Prosper	Nor.	Jebsen
Tjitjalengka	Neth.	J.C.J.L.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Augusta	Am.	Cr.	B.N.B.
Guam	Am.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
Isabel	Am.	Slp.	B.N.B.
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
Pecos	Am.	Tr.	12-13 B.
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	K.S.D.
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BRISBANE MARU ..... May 20

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SYDNEY MARU ..... May 31
For Bombay and Karachi
SUMATRA MARU ..... May 11
LONDON MARU ..... May 26
For Calcutta
HAGUE MARU ..... May 24
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SAIGON MARU ..... May 30
BANGKOK MARU ..... June 10
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Australia Resolved To Fight

Determination to Carry War to Success Stated By Army Minister

Sydney, May 1.

"Because we would know that the complete failure of British arms on any front would bring Australian democracy down in its own ashes, Australian armies will fight side by side with British soldiers wherever the need takes them," said the Minister for the Army, Mr. G. A. Street, in a special short-wave broadcast to South Africa.

The broadcast was made in English and translated into Afrikaans.

"Australia's decision to enter the war was made promptly, but not lightly," Mr. Street said. "We knew we could send soldiers to fight overseas. We said we could, and we have sent them. We shall send more. We know we can send airmen. We know the man-power resources of Australia, and everything that we have done has been very carefully planned."

Mr. Street described the A.I.F. as a complete army corps of volunteers, enlisted from the four corners of Australia.

"These men are no drawing-room soldiers. They are the same stock as the Anzacs. With the traditions of Anzac behind them, and a democratic ideal before them," he added.—Reuter.

Heavy Expenditure

Canberra, May 2.

War expenditure by the Commonwealth Government up to March 31 was £30,773,000.

A statement issued by the Federal Treasury shows that of this amount £20,152,000 was provided from loan funds, £10,621,000 from revenue.

Although it has not been announced, officially, it is believed that considerable sums voted for the war for this year will not be expended at the end of the year and will be paid into trust funds, pending expenditure early in the new financial year.

The Federal consolidated revenue account at March 31 showed a progressive surplus of £2,065,000.

Revenue up to March 31 was £76,271,000 while expenditure was £74,261,000.

The accounts indicate that the year's revenue is likely to exceed the budgetary estimate of £101,490,000, unless there is a sharp collapse in Customs and excise collections in the next three months.

The Land Tax will be doubled and estate duties heavily increased, according to an announcement by Mr. P. C. Spender, the Federal Treasurer, in the House of Representatives today.

He also made proposals whereby the yield of Income Tax would be increased by 50 per cent., which, with other new and increased taxation, would raise an additional Australian £20,000,000 in the coming financial year.—Reuter.

Sterling, Franc Slump On New York Exchange

Foreign Bonds Nervous; Italian Loans Down

New York, May 1.

Sterling on the New York Foreign Exchange market early slumped on Norwegian uncertainties as well as Great Britain's surprise decision to re-route freight from the Mediterranean via the Cape of Good Hope. These events were viewed as major depressing factors.

The rate opened at 3.48½ and closed at 3.49¾, compared with yesterday's final rate of 3.50¾. The trading range was between 3.50¼ and 3.46½.

The French rate also followed suit and, after opening at 1.98⅝, closed at 1.96¼, compared with the previous day's level of 1.99.

Foreign bonds were also subjected to nervous liquidation along a broad front, with Italian loans depressed on an increase in the Anglo-Italian tension.—Reuter.

Nanking Regime To Organize New Bank

While uneasiness is prevailing in the exchange market in Shanghai it is interesting to note that the plan of organizing a central bank of China by the new Nanking regime is beginning to take shape. It is reported that the preparatory committee of the bank formally assumed its functions on Wednesday at Nanking and that Mr. Chou Fu-hai, Minister of Finance will soon hold a conference with a view to establishing the new institution at an early date.

A commercial bank capitalized at $20,000,000 is also reported to be opening business at Hankow in the next few days. It is stated that the bank will develop trade along the Yangtze and will be known as the "China Industrial Bank." While the head office will be located in Hankow, branches will be established in Nanking, Shanghai, Wuchang, Hsingyang, Nanchang, Yeochow and Kiukiang.

American Ship Rescues British Crew

New York, May 2.

The American steamer Panama rescued 68 members of the crew of the British freighter Matakana which ran aground yesterday morning on Mayaguana Island, 150 miles North of Haiti.—Havas.

London Silver Market

London, May 1.

Messrs. Samuel Montagu and Company and Mocatta and Goldsmid, in their monthly bullion letters, write:—While movements have been often disproportionate to the volume of business, the undertone of the silver market has been firm, and sales and production of silver, together with speculative offerings were readily absorbed.

India operated both ways to a moderate extent, and further Continental purchases were effected.

A moderate coinage order received during the month was easily filled.

While there is no definite news regarding the situation in the United States, there is a growing feeling in some quarters that a compromise will be effected, by which the Silver Purchase Act will be continued in a modified form.—Reuter.

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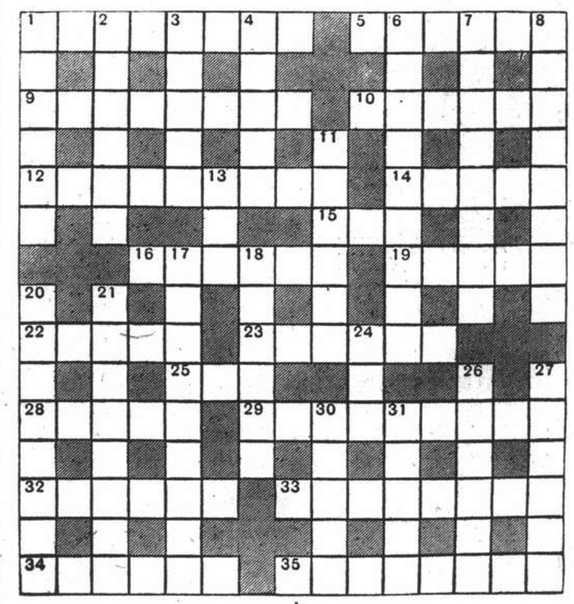

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